



# LUCKNOW BELL

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School Calendar Term 1 – March/April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	*Swimming: PAS, 4CT, PLB & 2KE.	<b>*Division Tennis Championships</b> *Swimming: PAS, 4CT, PLB, 2KE, 3MP & 4LF.	*Swimming: PAS, 4CT, PLB, 2KE, 3MP & 4LF.	*Swimming: PAS, 4CT, PLB, 2KE, 3MP & 4LF.		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	*Swimming: 3MP & 4LF.	Swimming: 23H, 4JR, 3MP & 4LF.	Swimming: 3MP & 4LF.	Last Day Of Term 1 – (2:20pm finish) <b>*Crazy Hair Day</b>	Good Friday – Public Holiday.	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	

## PRIN NEWS

### School Council

At tonight's School Council meeting, we welcome our new school councillors and say thank you to those who are departing. School councils play an important role in Victorian government schools and are established and operate under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 (Vic) and a constituting Order. A well-informed and effective school council strengthens community confidence in the school and helps to build and secure the school's reputation.

I would like to acknowledge Aaron Bazley for his contribution to our school. Aaron has played an active role on the Finance and Teaching and Learning Sub Committees. Unfortunately, Aaron's work commitments will mean that he is no longer able to be a member of the council. We wish him well and thanks him for his support and contribution to our school.

Our 2021 school council comprises: Paul Miles, Elaine Mowat, Jessica Bryan, Vicki Henger, Alan Pollard, Sean Sabell (Community Member) Allison Stone and Christine Burchall. At tonight's meeting we will call for nominations as office bearers and will determine the membership of the council sub committees.

## Illness

Over the past few weeks staff and students have experienced a range of illnesses. If your child is sick, please keep them home to reduce the risk of transmission. If a student has cold or flu like symptoms, they should be tested to COVID 19. Students may return to school after a negative COVID test.

## Pre School

Site preparations will commence this week for the construction of the new Pre-school facility. Security fencing has been erected and the existing sheds and play equipment will be removed to clear the site. We will keep you up to date as the project progresses.

## Marcus Batt, Principal

### CRAZY HAIR DAY

Junior School Councillors are organising a **Crazy Hair Day** on Thursday 1st April, which is the last day of term. Students are encouraged to come to school with a crazy hair style, but still be in their school uniform. JSC is raising money for Milo, which will go to paying for his food and vet bills. Students are asked to donate a gold coin donation.



### SCHOOL DIARY

#### Did you know that you can find out what is happening at LPS in uEducateUs?

Once logged into uEducateUs, go to the Diary tab in the Menu to see upcoming events.

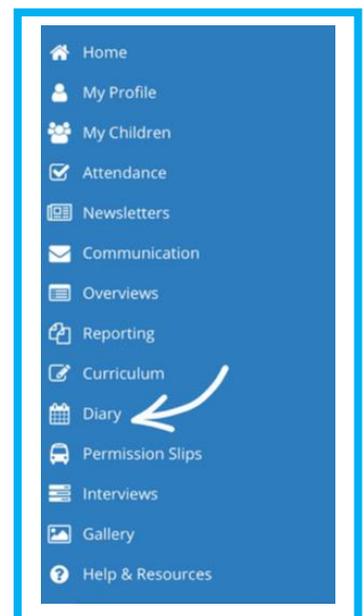
### EASTER RAFFLE

Reminder to return your Easter Raffle tickets by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> as the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March, 2021. We are also still looking for donations of Easter Items - Chocolate Eggs, Chocolate Bunnies, Easter Art and Crafts, Easter Books etc.

### Parents & Friends

### JSC UPDATE

Due to the Leadership positions being a tight finish to the end, there were numerous spots that were close and therefore our previous list of JSC representatives in last week's newsletter, needing to be amended to the students below. Congratulations to all our students' leaders.



- 1CB: Lync, Paige, Lara & Jayce
- 1VG: Ava, Theo, Penny & Blake
- 1GD: Bonnie, Kyah, Hudson & River
- 2IM: Levi, Lexie, Sophie & Violet
- 2MC: Levi & Ryan
- 2KE: Kirby, Evie, Declan & Joel
- 23H: Alex, Sienna, Pepper & Izzy
- 3CM: Ava, Gabby, Isla & Emmett
- 3NP: Lucas, Sharni, Jack & Analeigh
- 3MP: Evleen, Darcy, Kye & Eliza
- 4JR: Bianca, Georgia, Ella & Mackenzie
- 4CT: Anna, Hudson, Blayton & Pearl
- 4LF: Jordyn, Gabby, Diesel & Molly
- 5CA: Jasper, Ebony & Hannah
- 5JW: Leon & Owen
- 56W: Taylor, Marlee, Tanner & Malakai
- 6TA: Lina, Kelsey, Cassandra & Charlie
- 6CM: Blake, Shiloh, Cody, Alexandra
- 6DP: Charlotte, Charlotte, Tahla & Jack

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

### Environmental Leaders

Ava, Thomas, Selwyn, Issy, Harry & Nicky.

### Literacy Leaders

Lilli, Elissa, Ella & Anna.

### Numeracy Leaders

Xavier, Darcy & Olivia.



We are extremely proud of all children who applied for leadership positions this year and the standard of applications was outstanding. We had approximately 80 children who applied for student leadership and many children who applied for multiple positions. We wish all our student leaders the very best of luck and we hope you thoroughly enjoy the journey and experience.

**Debbie Dooley**



## FITNESS FANATICS

**Number of participants:** Wednesday 26

**Distance ran and/or walked:** Wednesday 40KM's

**New members of the 10km club:** Oliver & Ethan.

**New members of the 50km club:** Owen.

**Debbie Dooley, Fitness Fanatic**

## LITERACY NEWS – WORD STUDY AND OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING SPELLING

**Word study:** the agreed approach we use for teaching spelling at Lucknow Primary School is the SMARTA approach. This has an emphasis on meaning and using spelling words in writing. We teach students phonemes (speech sounds) and Spelling choices (graphemes).

**Say:** The teacher says the word and the students repeat it aloud

**Meaning:** The teacher defines the word and then uses it in a sentence. During this meaning stage, the word usage (noun, verb, adjective etc.) is covered along with any related words such as synonyms and antonyms. The students then use the word in a sentence to someone near them. They need to do this in pairs and take time to listen to another student's sentence too.

**Analysis:** We analyse and break the word in two ways. First we break into individual sounds and finally into letter patterns. When breaking into individual sounds students use one finger for every sound they hear. Long words of more than 2 syllables may be broken into syllables and then into sounds and finally into letter patterns. To break into syllables, say the word and gesture with open hands to show each section of the words, moving from left to right (as the student sees).

**Remember:** We ask the student to identify that part of the word they already know. Tick these parts. Then we ask them to identify the part they need to learn. "Which part could someone else find tricky?"

**Test:** Testing whole words: make connections with the meaning of the word/ offer synonyms/ antonyms/ dictation.

**Apply:** Use the word in context across their writing and in oral conversations.

**Pauline Canfield, Literacy Specialist**



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Dear Parent,

Would \$500 help with costs like uniforms, shoes, books, and extracurricular activities?

**Saver Plus is a free ten-month program that provides financial education and matches your savings goals dollar for dollar, up to \$500.**

- ✓ Build money management skills
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Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in the East Gippsland area and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round. All eligible parents are invited to join the program now. Upon completion, will match your savings dollar for dollar up to \$500 for education-related expenses.

**To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus you must:**

- be 18 years or over; and
- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning vocational training yourself; and
- have a current Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card and an eligible Centrelink payment; and
- have some form of regular income from work (you or your partner).

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Enquire online by clicking [here](#)  
Call or text message your local Saver Plus Coordinator Rick on 0407 567 312 or email to your interest to [rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:rpemberton@berrystreet.org.au)

Kind regards,  
Rick Pemberton  
Saver Plus Coordinator – East Gippsland

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# Milo's Journal

24/3/2021

Hi everyone,

Last week on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> March is was the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. As a supporter of everyone in our school community I take a stand against bullying and violence. It is not OK. I thought it was something I should talk about and am dedicating my journal to this.

**What is bullying?** Bullying is not just when someone is mean to you once, but it happens over and over and makes you feel like you can't stop it. Bullying can happen to anyone but it is never okay.

## **Bullying in person or online might look or feel like someone is:**

- repeatedly saying mean words to your face, teasing you, hurting your body or damaging your things
- hurting your feelings through mean online posts, comments or messages
- spreading lies about you
- leaving you out or ignoring you
- sharing something online that will make you feel bad, like a photo or video that you don't want anyone to see
- threatening to do any of the things on this list.

## **No one deserves to be bullied or hurt. You can choose to:**

- treat others how you would like to be treated — with kindness and respect
- include others in games and chats
- only share something about others if they say it is okay.

## **You have the right to feel safe and be safe. Here are some ideas about what you can do if someone is bullying you:**

- If they are doing it to your face, tell them to stop and then walk away.
- Find somewhere safe and get help from a friend or trusted adult.
- Don't respond if they are doing it to you online.
- Protect yourself online by unfriending them or using privacy settings to block them.

## **It's okay to ask for help if you are being bullied or see it happening to someone else. You can speak to:**

- **A trusted adult** — this could be a parent or carer, an adult friend, or an aunty or uncle who will listen and help you
- **Your teacher or principal** — you can talk to your teacher about the bullying and how to stop it
- **Your friends** — they can listen to you and help you get support
- **Kids Helpline** — they have counsellors available at any time who will listen and help you work out what to do

## MILO'S JOURNAL CONTINUED



I love participating in Fitness Fanatics with Mrs Dooley and the kids. It's a healthy way to start a day too.



Relaxing and calm with 1GD.



Waiting for the Tooth Fairy to come. I lost my two front teeth.



Milo





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	<b>Jack</b> for his fantastic concentration during learning times and the wonderful effort he is making with his work. Super job Jack, keep working hard!
PJS	<b>Lila</b> for always being willing to take on a challenge with all tasks and using her 'green brain' consistently. Keep up the fantastic work Lila!
PLB	<b>Darren</b> for listening carefully to instructions and making sure he completes his work on time and to the best of his ability. Keep up the great work!!
1CB	<b>Anna</b> and <b>Lara</b> for always being so willing to learn and a huge help in the classroom. Thank you we are lucky to have you in 1CB.
1VG	<b>Jaycee</b> for her green brain persistence in believing in her abilities to write more by taking a risk and worrying about if she had everything correct first time.
1GD	<b>Bonnie</b> for her enthusiastic attitude in class towards her learning. Bonnie, you have shown you are learning to your best and are happy to share your strategies to support others. Keep going with your bright attitude Bonnie.
2IM	<b>Tana</b> for supporting and helping others with their reading. <b>Will</b> for his improvement in his listening, focus and work quality, keep it up Will.
2MC	<b>Kira</b> for making good choices and not distracting others. Keep up the great effort!
2KE	<b>Amber</b> for staying focused on learning goals in writing, making sure full stops are written correctly.
23H	<b>Tanika</b> for working super hard when counting with money during Numeracy!
3MP	<b>Kye</b> for his honesty and commitment to learning and <b>Eveleen</b> for always being helpful and trying her best. Well done!
3NP	<b>Aylah</b> for her impressive narrative writing. I have been particularly blown away by her ability to edit her work for spelling, punctuation and understanding. Keep it up Aylah!
3CM	<b>Gabrielle</b> for including strong evidence to back up her arguments in her persuasive writing. Well done Gabby!
4CT	<b>Cooper</b> for making some great connections in Maths to help understand Fractions and Money.
4JR	<b>Mia</b> for taking great pride in your writing and making an extra effort when making sure your letters sat correctly in your lines! Well done!
4LF	<b>Sabrina</b> for demonstrating knowledge and enthusiasm during our reading sessions. It is wonderful to have you volunteering to read aloud and watch you discussing your thoughts and ideas with the class. Excellent work!
5CA	<b>Cohen</b> for the amazing effort he has been putting into everything he does. You're smashing your goals with writing, maths and participation in all activities. You are definitely groovilicious!
5JW	<b>Jhye</b> for always making positive learning choices during reading lessons. His connections have come a long way and he has worked really hard! Keep it up Jhye.
56W	<b>Olivia</b> for continuing to strive her to do her best at all times, for asking for help when she is in the learning pit and for becoming more and more resilient when trying new things. Well done Olivia.
6CM	<b>Olivia</b> for the kind and respectful manner in which she conducts herself at all times. You are an absolute pleasure to have in the class Liv!
6TA	<b>Jye</b> for your wonderful work on your 'Export to ASIA inquiry question'. Keep up the fantastic efforts Jye!
6DP	<b>Heidi</b> for your narrative writing, you demonstrate so much voice and description that it gives the teachers goose bumps.