



# LUCKNOW BELL

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School Calendar Term 3 – August / September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	*Remote learning					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*Remote learning	*No Assembly *Footy Colours Day	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Remote Learning

I would like to thank staff for their flexibility and hard work that has enabled us to transition smoothly back into remote learning. Staff teams use Zoom to continue to meet and plan activities for students that are interesting and achievable. We understand that going back and forth from onsite learning to remote learning is challenging, but it is essential to minimise movement between communities and within communities to stop the spread of the COVID virus.

If students can work from home, then they must work from home. If onsite supervision is required, both parents must be authorised workers and unable to work from home during school hours.

This also applies to the Lucknow staff. Staff who do work on site, do so on a voluntary basis. School principals cannot direct or compel staff to work on site. If you can supervise your children at home, then please do so, as this assists the school to ensure that adequate supervision is provided and that we all remain safe.

### Trauma Recovery with Dr Rob Gordon

On Tuesday afternoon, staff and parents met remotely with Dr Rob Gordon to explore ways to cope with the trauma that comes with living with a pandemic. He talked about the pressure that we all feel and of the sense of loss that we might experience as our normal life-styles are compromised by the restrictions that are necessary when there is an outbreak of the virus.

Dr Gordon talked about the importance of remaining calm and not putting ourselves under too much pressure. He made particular reference to parents assisting children with remote learning. He believes that small bite sized activities are best, and he talked about the importance of quality over quantity - stressing the importance of celebrating what children do well, rather than focussing on what they are struggling on. If they achieve 10 minutes of good work, praise them for it, then take a little break. This preserves our emotional strength. He also talked about the importance of family and the benefits of the stable and predictable relationships that sustain us all. And he reminded us of the importance of having fun together. Taking the opportunity that lockdowns afford, to enjoy each-others company by putting time aside for activities that foster enjoyment and pleasure.

**Marcus Batt, Principal**

## PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to the families who have responded to our Parent/Guardian/Carer Opinion Survey. Parents were randomly selected to participate in this survey. We are keen to have as much feedback from families as possible and this helps us to plan future improvements and actions in response. If you received an invitation letter with login details, which your child would have brought home, could you please take the time to complete the survey. We really value your input. Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding this survey.

### Lucknow Leadership Team

## BOOK WEEK 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

The official date for book week is August 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, However at Lucknow our celebration around Book Week will take place in Term 4. Hopefully with eased COVID restrictions. Lucknow Primary School's book week dates are 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov -26<sup>th</sup> Nov. This will include our book week costume parade and coincide with our Book Fair.



Here are the shortlisted book titles most of which are available in our school library.

Please stay tuned in **Term 4** for updated information about our Book Week Celebrations.

**Adele Gilbert, Librarian & Pauline Canfield, Literacy Specialist**



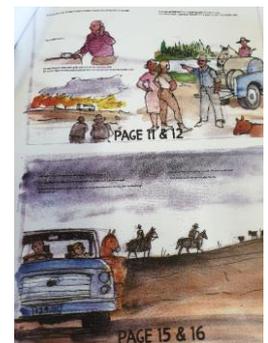
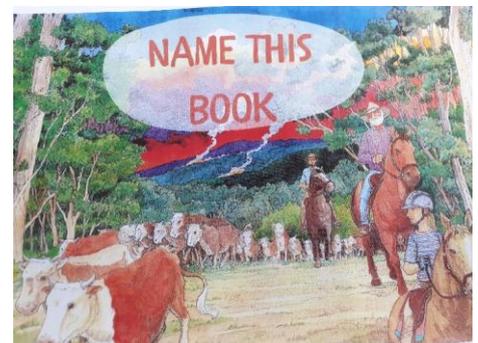
## WRITING CHALLENGE

### The Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria

The Mountain Cattleman's Association has invited students to take part in a competition they are running called 'Name our Book'

The plan has been to create a book that acknowledges the emotional toll of bushfires on farming families in a child friendly format, and to encourage further conversation about what a bushfire is, what you should do and what can happen afterwards. It also acknowledges Victoria long farming history. Attached are some draft pages from the book. If students would like to enter a name suggestion for the book they can email their entry to [book@mcav.com.au](mailto:book@mcav.com.au) please remember to include your school name and class name in your entry.

**Pauline Canfield, Literacy Specialist**



## MILO'S JOURNAL (AND A BIT ABOUT MY MATE RUSTY!)



Hi everyone,

I love hanging out and chilling in the Library. Look at how relaxed and happy I am. Another student at Lucknow showing the joy of reading - I love it!!



I have been working in the classroom with the Grade ones in 1CB and the Grade 5 helpers. I love the attention that everyone gives me when I am learning new things.

My friend Rusty has just started his work in classrooms. At the moment he is helping students be calm and relaxed in 6DP and 4JR. Those two classes do a wonderful job.

There are some students showing leadership of caring for me at school. They play with me in my breaks. They make sure I go to the toilet outside not inside (I've

had a couple of accidents!). They give me treats and water. They take me for short walks when I need to burn off energy or travels between classes. I am so appreciative of the time, care and consideration they are giving me. Have a great week everyone!



**Milo and the Literacy Leaders**



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**Lucknow Values - Respect: Care: Honesty: Inclusiveness: Commitment**