



School Calendar Term 4 – November/December

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Energy Breakthrough | State Hot Shots Tennis | Open Water Learning Grade 6 | Open Water Learning Grade 6 | Open Water Learning Grade 5 | Prep transition 9:00 - 10:15am Open Water Learning Grade 5 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Concert band and string group perform at Clifton Village 9-11 Community Concert at Bupa 12:30 – 2:30 | | | Performing Arts Summer Showcase | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | Grade 6 – Open Water Learning Make up Day | Grade 6 Statewide Transition | | | | Bairnsdale Christmas Parade |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Walk to Change the Story

Today a group of 40 students and staff from Lucknow Primary School will represent our school in the Walk to Change the Story event in the main street of Bairnsdale. We feel it is important to be involved and highlight an important issue that affects many of our school community – family violence. We will be travelling to Bairnsdale Primary School and then walking down the main street with other representatives from local schools and organisations before presentations, again at Bairnsdale PS.

A very alarming statistic that I read recently stated that, in our community, the local rate of family violence is 50 percent higher than the Victorian average. I think everyone would agree that this is unacceptable and this is why we need to be educating our children about this issue.

Transition

Our new Prep students for 2020 have already had 3 transition sessions and will have their final transition on Friday. A big thanks to the Prep team for welcoming our new students and fitting this into their timetable.

Transition for all students will occur over three days in week 10. We trialled an extended transition program last year and found it highly successful. Like all new experiences, some students find the first session very daunting but settle in over the week and are ready for new challenges in the new year.

Mobile Phones

In 2020 Lucknow Primary School will implement a new mobile phone policy. Unlike some schools, it won't be too different from our current practice. The main point is that students will not be allowed access to mobile phones during school hours. This is no different to our current expectations, however there may be some differences in the implementation to ensure consistency.

Classes 2020

Teachers are currently working to organise classes for next year. As you can understand this is a very complex process where we take into account the abilities of the children academically and socially. We endeavour to cater for students with disabilities and learning difficulties as best we can and we allow student input as to whom they would like to have in class with them. Teachers and parents also have input so that the peer group is as productive and cooperative as possible. After compiling the input from all sources we attempt to make the classes the best we can but are not always able to cater for multiple requests for the same student. With so many students it is very difficult to change students after classes are finalised because of the impact it has on the other students in the cohort. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Uniform

As the end of the year approaches it is important that we maintain our standards and ensure all students are in school uniform. There are second hand uniform items available for purchase for those who need a little extra but may be waiting to get new uniform in the new year. Hats are also compulsory at the moment so please make sure your child has a hat.

Warren Fyfe, Vice Principal

EARLY DEPARTURES

Commencing last week, the office has a new procedure for collection of students within school hours. When parents or guardians need to collect students within these hours, they will be required to firstly sign them out of the office and then they will be given an early departure slip. The parent can then go to the required classroom and collect their child, with the early departure slip notifying the teachers that they have gone through the necessary office procedure. The change in circumstance has been implemented to minimise distractions in classrooms. Please allow additional time if you are in a hurry.

FAMILY STATEMENTS

Family accounts are now due. All statements with outstanding charges have been posted to families. We would appreciate all accounts being settled by Friday 13th December 2019. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding your statement.

Would you like to get a head start with paying your 2020 school fees?

Some families have expressed interest in getting ahead with their fees before the beginning of school starting in 2020. If you are one of these families who would like to have a regular payment set up, see below.

- **Bpay payments** – this can be set up by easily, in your internet banking with your family biller code found on the bottom left hand corner of your statement.
- **Centrepay** – by using the school reference 555117192 J you can create a deduction from your Centrelink payment via the MyGov website. Alternatively fill out a form at the school office.

If you are making payments to the school for specific fees please email the school to inform us of which charge the payment is to be allocated to.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email the school
lucknow.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

ART NEWS

WOW Art

In the office area of the school we have a mini exhibition of WOW Art - Wonderful Original Work.

The young artists of the school are designing, creating and WOWing us with amazing talent. Children are taught skills in various areas and mediums of Art and then encouraged to find their way through their ideas, interests, strengths and creative learning to express themselves individually.

Once a piece is complete they write their Artist's Statements to inform the viewing public.

Artists showing this week are - Kishore Narayanan, Ariel Troon, Amber Trevaskis, Eloise Butler, Emily Pykalo, Amber Coles, Evleen Kandola, Amarni Keat.

FITNESS FANATICS

Number of participants

- Tuesday – 17, Wednesday – (No Fitness Fanatics)

Distance ran and/or walked

- Tuesday – 19km, Wednesday – (No Fitness Fanatics)

New members of the 10km club

- Briley Armstrong

New members of the 40km club

- Indie Chapman

New members of the 50km club

- Layla Chapman

New members of the 80km club

- Brodie Shaw

New members of the 130km club

- Heidi Carter

PERFORMING ARTS

Assembly Performances

We are excited to share with you the following Junior School assembly performances. Just a reminder that performances will be at the beginning of assembly and assembly starts promptly at 2:40pm.

The costumes requirements are optional for assembly but required for Summer Showcase.

Costumes have been designed to be simple, just using things from home or borrowed from the Performing Arts costume supply. It is not an expectation that parents go out and buy costume items.

| Date of Assembly | Class | Performance style | Song | Costume |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 29/11/19 | PJS | Dance and Drama | Rockin' around the Christmas tree | Christmas clothes. |
| 29/11/19 | PAS | Dance and Drama | All I want for Christmas is you | Christmas clothes. |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

| Class | Student |
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| PAS | Izy Batt for the amazing progress she is making with her reading! She is reading fluently, making connections and thinking about books in depth. Keep it up Izy! |
| PJS | Cooper Tomkins for making good learning choices in the classroom. Well done Cooper! |
| PCB | Abby Cordery and Olivia Ebbage for the hard work they are putting into their writing. Your effort is really paying off. Well done! |
| PLB | Kayli Driesen, Islah Driesen and Shaw Noakes for working hard to write, order and read numbers. |
| 12P | Aidan Scott for having the biggest shift this year in developing a positive mind set. Your resilience, persistence and positive attitude towards school and classroom tasks has been such a delight to observe. |
| 1MC | Indi Cavanagh and Harry Lang for being thoughtful and considerate students. We appreciate your kindness. You are a real asset to 1MC! |
| 1MP | Leo Hall for writing a narrative with an orientation, problem and resolution. It was detailed and fantastic to read. |
| 1VG | Charlie Hoffman and Bridget Nolen for being my computer experts and supporting other students in the class to navigate finding their work and working in a word document. |
| 2KE | Whole Class for your amazing confidence and positive mindsets in approaching our class performance for assembly. |
| 2LB | Whole Class for the fantastic effort on our recent Community excursion. We are proud of the eagerness you showed to learn about each venue we visited. |
| 2RG | Chloe Wilson and Tiarah Llewellyn for always maintaining a positive mindset and 'can do' attitude towards their learning. Great job Chloe and Tiarah! Keep it up. |
| 34F | Emily Bryan for writing an amazing letter that showed great passion and was written with a real purpose. Keep up the great work Emily! |
| 3CH | Ebony Harvey for being such a supportive and helpful member of 3CH. |
| 3CM | Ruby Pace for listening to teacher feedback and challenging herself with new strategies in maths this week. Well done! |
| 45A | Lani Buchanan for putting great detail into her work and taking pride in its presentation. |
| 4ES | Zac Brunswick for being focused on his learning and using the feedback he receives to improve his skills. |
| 4CT | Alivia Pitt and Grace Tuckett for taking on feedback to revise their piece of writing to improve ideas. |
| 4RP | Ryley Berry for his improvement during our Stats and Data unit. You have made amazing growth and your persistence and efforts in class has shown. Well done Ryley! |
| 56W | Emma Mitchell for working so well in groups and for researching so well as a team. |
| 5DH | Jacob Buchanan for his effort to make good choices both in the classroom in the yard. |
| 5GD | Harry Forbes for his continued maturity and self-resilience towards his learning. |
| 6CM | Tyler Harrison for your success in writing. Your voice in your work is really developing, you even make homework sound interesting! |
| 6CP | Ava Mitchell for her hard work and commitment to her tasks and doing the best that she can do at all times. |
| 6FW | Thomas Harrison for his honesty, hard work and his commitment to being the best he can be at all times. Congratulations Thomas. |

ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

Last Thursday, the 21st of November, our HPV teams, Lucknow Thunder and Lucknow Lightning, travelled to Maryborough to compete in the 2019 Energy Breakthrough Challenge. Our Lucknow Thunder team consisted of -: Hudson Tarling, Ryan Cullinan, Corbin Blake, Alex Bandiera Logan Croucher, Caylee Adams, Ashlee Smith, Heidi Carter, Layla Chapman and Ebony Smith. Our Lucknow Lightning team consisted of -: Todd Sabell, Jonah Walker, Taydyn Perry, Thomas Miles, Jai Mulcahy, Alicia Chatwood, Amber Mazon, Summer Smith-Entink, Bree Harvey and Kiah Montant. The children arrived in Maryborough at 12.30pm. They had to register then do their presentations and go to design and construction, and scrutineering to make sure the vehicles were safe to race.

Throughout the weekend the HPV Teams competed in 4 events including -:

- Scrutineering - All Human Powered Vehicles (HPV's) must go through scrutineering which entails a safety inspection to ensure the vehicles are safe to race and meet all the design specifications
- Design and Construction – The purpose of Design and Construction is to assess the team's knowledge and understanding of the HPV and the concepts involved in its design and construction.
- Display and Presentation – All team members perform a play that explains the journey they have been on to get to Energy Breakthrough including training, sponsors, fundraising etc.
- Endurance Trial - Teams competed over fourteen hours against approximately 90 vehicles on a 1.1km track.

Lachlan Alexander was the teacher in charge of the Lucknow Thunder team. This year the children completed 281 laps and placed 40th overall, out of 82 schools, after completing all events which was an amazing achievement.

Cynara Adams was the teacher in charge of the Lucknow Lightning team. This year the children completed 280 laps and placed 42nd overall, out of 82 schools, which was an outstanding result. The Lucknow Lightning team also placed second in the Display and Presentation, which was super exciting!!!!

Throughout the weekend, the children, parents and teachers also had a chance to watch the other teams compete and visit the Energy Expo.

The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is certainly a fun filled weekend but there are months and months of training and organisation prior to the event. We certainly have many wonderful people to thank for making our journey possible.

A huge thank you to -:

Our Major Sponsors

- Coopers Buses Hire Drive and Charter
- Bairnsdale Party Hire
- Elders Real Estate Bairnsdale
- East Gippsland Tree Service
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- Bairnsdale Automotive and Transmission
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- Autobarn Bairnsdale
- Sign Line Bairnsdale

Our Community

- The parents and teachers who spent many hours with the children organising and practising the presentations – Hailee Sabell, Jane Miles, Anita Robertson, Cynara Adams, Alli Hopkins, Mandy Cullinan and Mel Tarling.
- The parents who assisted with getting sponsors, donations for our major raffle and fundraising to ensure that our children could be involved in the 2019 Energy Breakthrough experience. A special thank you to Hailee Sabell who did an incredible job organising all fundraising events this year.
- Lachlan Alexander and Cynara Adams who were the co-ordinators of each team and did many hours of training out of school hours.
- Sign Line Bairnsdale who did the awesome design for the HPV's.
- Our mechanically minded parents who did many necessary repairs so the vehicles made it through scrutineering and looked amazing.
- Dean Furnell who got all the Energy Breakthrough equipment out of the shed so it was ready to be packed into the truck and also packed all the equipment away after the event.
- Michael Chapman and Ian Smith who drove the buses and ensured that our children made it to Maryborough and home safely.
- Jason Entink who drove the truck, and the parents who went to Maryborough on the Wednesday and set up all the tents and the campsite.
- Jon Carter who transported the coolroom to and from Maryborough.
- Kelly McNaughton and Anita Robertson who were in charge of the catering – The food was fantastic!!!
- The parents who assisted with catering.
- The parents who assisted in the HPV pits with cooling kids down and making sure they had drink and food to re-energize them after they had been in the vehicle.
- All parents for the wonderful encouragement and support you provided to the teams throughout the weekend.
- The children from the HPV teams who certainly did our School proud. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and achievements over the weekend were outstanding.
- Everyone who attended the 2019 Energy Breakthrough trip and made our journey so memorable.

We are certainly looking forward to Lucknow Primary School being involved in the Energy Breakthrough Challenge in 2021.

Anyone interested in looking at some photos or videos of this year's Energy Breakthrough can go to the RACV Energy Breakthrough website. They also have some fantastic videos that are a daily wrap up of each day. These videos give you a great insight into what happens at Maryborough on each day.

Debbie Dooley – (Energy Breakthrough Co-ordinator)





FRIDAY FUN SINGERS

Bairnsdale Community Carols
 Sunday 22nd December at 7pm
 Tulaba Reserve, Howitt Avenue. Eastwood.



It is with great excitement we share that the East Gippsland Symphonia and East Gippsland Brass Band have invited our Friday Fun Singers to perform three songs at the Bairnsdale Community Carols. We will be performing The Little Drummer Boy, Jingle Bells and Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer. Our performance will take place in the middle of the program, just before a special visitor is due to arrive.

We hope to see lots of Friday Fun Singers there. Singers may sit with their families until we are announced. Once we are called, performers are asked to join with Mrs Byrne in front of the outdoor stage wearing their Christmas best and their biggest smiles.

Please note, staff will not be supervising this event. All performing students must be under the direct supervision of their own parents.

Kind Regards,
 Sharon Byrne

CHRISTMAS PARADE



Saturday 14th December

This year Cranes & The Bairnsdale Advertiser hope the Christmas Parade is going to be bigger and better than ever!

All parades participants should gather on the oval at 754 Primary School (Nicholson Street) from 10.30am for a 11:00am (sharp) start.

The Parade will finish at approximately 12pm.

Come dressed in your jeans, flannelette shirts, boots, cowboy hats etc - with a splash of Christmas Cheer.

This year we have the use of a truck and will have some students travelling the parade on the back. Please return the form below to school, by Friday December 6th, if you will be attending the Parade this year so that we can continue our organisation.

Regards, Donna Prince

I (parent/guardian name) give permission for my children to attend the Bairnsdale Christmas Parade on Saturday December 14th.

Phone: (in case of emergency)

| Students Name | Class/Grade |
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Signed

Date :