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School Calendar Term 2 – May

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
ANZAC DAY	*Division Cross Country *State Swimming Championships	Grade 6 Camp	Grade 6 camp	Grade 6 camp	Grade 6 camp	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			GR 5 & 6 District Winter Sports			
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		GR 3 & 5 NAPLAN	GR 3 & 5 NAPLAN	GR 3 & 5 NAPLAN	Inclusion and Diversity Day – Dress in your favourite colour	

PRIN NEWS

ANZAC Commemoration

Lucknow student leaders, Elijah, Ben, Heidi and Melissa lead a very moving ANZAC commemoration last Friday morning. They shared with the school community the history of the ANZAC's and the significance of ANZAC day to pay tribute to the men and women who have served our country in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.



Our school leaders were ably assisted by our Junior School Council members, who laid floral tributes at the base of the Lone Pine and the ANZAC tree.

Lucknow Primary School Kindergarten

Over the past month, site preparations have been completed in anticipation for the delivery of the modular components of the new kindergarten at Lucknow. The first pieces of the puzzle will arrive on site next Friday 30th April, and weather permitting, the rest of the building will be craned into place on the following Wednesday, the 5th May. Transport and timing has been carefully planned to minimise any disruption our neighbours and to the traffic flow around the school.



We are very excited to reach this significant milestone, even though there will still be a considerable amount of work to be done once the building arrives on site. Co-locating kindergartens and schools encourages a smoother transition from early childhood services into primary school, by supporting continuity of environment and social networks. 2022 enrolment enquiries should be made to: earlychildhood.IMP@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you

Judy and our green-thumbed gardening team want to say a big THANK YOU to Belinda Gallasch and Woolies Bairnsdale, for their generous donation of seeds from the Discovery Garden promotion. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour.



Marcus Batt, Principal

OUR VISION FOR MATHS AT LUCKNOW

Our vision statement for mathematics is -

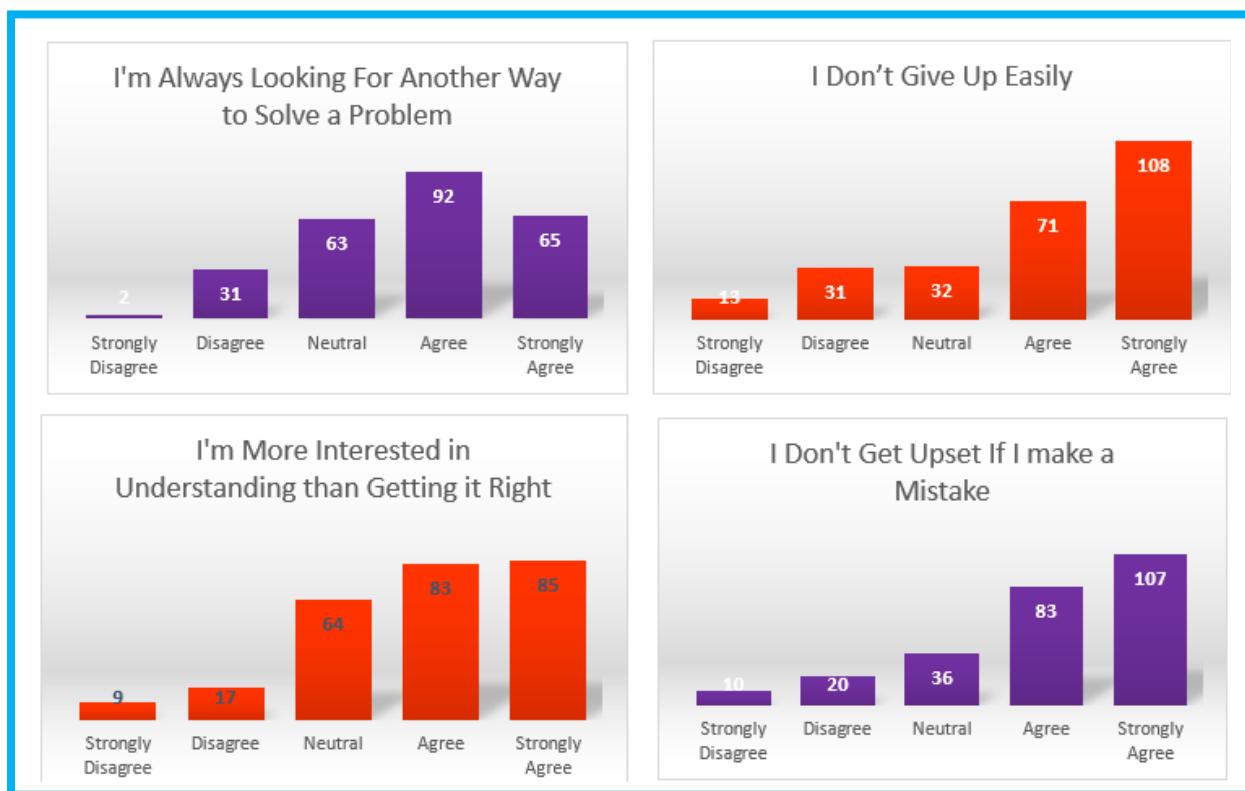
'To develop creative, confident and resilient learners who have a strong number sense and understand the language of mathematics. They can apply this to become efficient problem solvers.'

In order to achieve this, we strive for all of our students to have a positive attitude towards mathematics and to understand the importance of learning from our mistakes. This ensures that learners are willing to take risks and engage in challenging tasks.

Problem solving is a large component of all of our maths lessons from Prep right through to Grade 6 as it allows students to be challenged in an engaging way! Student's explore concepts through hands-on learning whilst trialling several strategies to solve a problem. Often students work collaboratively with a partner and together, discuss, justify and explain their thinking. Through this process they are drawing pictures to represent their thinking, using concrete materials to test their theories, recording their thinking using number sentences and gaining a deeper understanding of the mathematical concepts. Teachers are able to rove the room and provide prompts to either extend students' learning or support them.

Reflection time is invaluable during this time as it allows students the opportunity to explain their thinking and listen to others strategies. The teacher can make links between students thinking and tie it all together so that the students can make connections and become more efficient with the strategies they use.

Recently we conducted a survey with our students from grades 3-6 to gain an insight into their mindsets towards maths. All of these statements were presented to the students with the following prompt 'When it comes to learning mathematics, record how you feel in relation to the following statements'. Below is a snapshot of some of the results. If you would like a copy of the entire results, please get in touch.



These results are worth celebrating and are a true reflection of the dedication and hard work that our students and staff have committed to improving their mindsets and application to maths tasks.

Emily Forbes, PLC LINK Leader and Maths Learning Specialist

INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY DAY / MOTHERS DAY



Inclusion and Diversity Day

Building a sense of connectedness and belonging.

Working together to ensure everyone develops a strong and positive sense of their own identity.

Friday May 14th

Students please come dressed in your favourite colour.

Junior School Council



**HAPPY
mother's
DAY**



To celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 9th May, Lucknow Parents and Friends Group are asking students to show just how much they love their Mum, Dad, Family, Grandparents or Carer!

Students are encouraged to draw a picture, write a poem, create a poster, write a letter or bring in a photo of their favourite memory with the people they love.

The school leaders will select the 5 winners.

1st Prize – A Family photoshoot with HS Batt Photography worth \$100.00

2nd Prize - Dinner Voucher worth \$75.00

3rd Prize - Ella Bache Voucher worth \$50.00

4th Prize - Aroma Coffee Shop Voucher worth \$35.00

5th Prize - Nicolson River Soap Voucher worth \$25.00

Competition entries need to be handed into the School Office by Thursday 6th May and winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 7th May.

Entries will be put on display for all our visitors to see so make sure your names are clearly labelled.

Good luck and we can't wait to see all the amazing love!

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER PRIZES

The prizes for the fun run arrived last week and have been given to classes. Thank you to Anna, Imogen and Jean for unpacking and arranging the fun run prizes. A huge thank you to our School Captains, School Vice Captains and House Captains for organising the prizes into grades and delivering them to classrooms.

Darren was also awarded his trophy and medallion, at Friday's assembly, for being the highest fundraiser. Darren raised \$850.00, which was an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Darren!

If any children are missing any prizes, or if any prizes are broken, please do not hesitate to let me, or your teacher, know so I can chase them up. I hope everyone enjoys their wonderful prizes!!

Thank you once again to everyone for all your hard work to make the 2021 Fun Run Fundraiser such a success. We look forward a bigger, better year in 2022!!

Debbie Dooley, Phys Ed Co-ordinator



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all children who competed at the Division Cross Country at Nagle College on Monday the 26th of April. We were very proud of all children's efforts and as a result of placing in the top 10 in their age group, the following children will now represent the East Gippsland Division at the Regional Cross Country Championships being held at Lardner Park, Warragul, on Thursday the 3rd of June.

12y.o boys: Darcy 8th, Selwyn 9th

11y.o boys: Tanner 1st

9/10y.o boys: Ahren 2nd, Lucas 10th

9/10y.o girls: Claire 10th

This was certainly a commendable effort by all competitors.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came and watched children and provided lots of support and encouragement for our runners. Thank you to Russell Kells who made sure all children got to their event and also provided lots of encouragement before and after children had competed.

We wish all our brilliant runners the very best of luck when they compete at the Regional Cross Country Championships and we look forward to a full report after the event.

Debbie Dooley, (Very Proud Phys Ed Co-ordinator)

REGIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday the 21st of April, Two of our very talented tennis players Campbell and Tanika, competed in the Regional Tennis Championships in Traralgon. These children are in the top 16 tennis players representing 251 primary schools in the Gippsland Region, which is an outstanding effort. We are extremely proud of their achievements and they are certainly great representatives for Lucknow Primary School. Campbell and Tanika did not progress through to the State Championships, but they said that they had a fantastic day of competition and played some great tennis.

A big thank you to the parents who travelled to Traralgon to support the children on the day.

Debbie Dooley, Phys Ed Co-ordinator

FITNESS FANATICS

Number of participants: Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 25

Distance ran and/or walked: Tuesday 25.5km's & Wednesday 44.5km's

New members of the 10km club: Rustan & Boyd.

New members of the 20km club: Elijah & Jack.

New members of the 40km club: Nick.

New members of the 60km club: Selwyn.

New members of the 100km club: Ryder.

New members of the 150km club: Tanner.

New members of the 160km club: Jack.

Debbie Dooley, Fitness Fanatic

Milo's Journal

28th April 2021

Hi everyone,

I want to introduce our Literacy Leaders Lilli, Elissa, Ella & Anna. They are going to help me get used to school a little bit more by helping me with writing my journal because they are experts and they love Literacy!

In the holidays I had another visit to Eastwood Vet I had more vaccinations and as you can see in the picture I'm getting my weight taken. I've grown a lot and gained some weight.

I had fun meeting some cows. I wanted to play with them but they kept ignoring me. They were more interested in eating grass. How boring! So I entertained myself chewing on my little fox toy.



I still love my visits to classrooms.



In the first week of school I lost another baby tooth. Luckily this one we found and I was able to get a visit from the tooth fairy. You'll never guess what she gave me for my tooth..... a very nice smelling and tasty pig's ear. I thought the tooth fairy would give me money.



MILO'S JOURNAL CONTINUED



This week I am going to recommend some really good picture books you might like to read. The literacy leaders helped me choose them.

Thanks everyone.

Milo



Writing Challenge: Milo Loves a Good Story

Milo really loved the story about 'Milo and the Hamburger' that was published in the last newsletter so he is setting you a challenge. **Create a story about an adventure that Milo has at school or on holidays.** We'd love to see some creative drawings or illustrations of Milo to go with your story too. We will display the stories in the library and publish some in the newsletter selected by our Literacy Leaders in

coming weeks. Hand your creations in to Terri McNeil or Pauline Canfield at school or to the office.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Elise for her commitment to her learning and willingness to take on feedback and improve her work. Well done Elise, you are doing an amazing job!
PJS	Samuel for his fabulous effort in the classroom across all curriculum areas. It is great to see you always using your 'green brain'. Keep up the great work!
PLB	Larni for listening carefully and trying her best in all of her work. Well done Larni!
1CB	Micah for sharing his thinking with the class and offering his point of view more confidently this term. Thanks Micah.
1VG	Tayte for always giving his best, responding well to feedback and quietly going about his tasks with a positive mindset.
1GD	Kyah for her fantastic handwriting. Kyah has worked so hard to improve her letter shape and size. You're a star Kyah.
2IM	Huon for working hard on his writing by including detail and great editing skills and for having excellent reading stamina. Indi G for including detail in her writing and for being such a polite and sensible student.
2MC	Shaw for his focused learning and support of his classmates. We are very proud of you!
2KE	Ruby for finding strategies and resources that help to climb out of the learning pit when solving problems in numeracy.
23H	Lachie for completing an excellent 'Minecraft' narrative containing lots of detail. Well done!
3MP	Riley for having such a positive attitude towards his learning and demonstrating a growth mindset. It's made such a difference to your learning Riley. Super effort!
3NP	Mackenzie for showing our school values of Care and Inclusiveness with students both in our class and across the school. Keep up the great work Mackenzie!
3CM	Adley for using powerful adjectives to add more detail and to improve her sentences. Well done Adley!
4CT	Amy for sharing in her Letter to the Teacher, how much she is enjoying her book and providing evidence that reflects this idea.
4JR	Angus for your positive attitude towards problem solving in maths. You have shown great teamwork and an eagerness to try different strategies to solve problems. Well done!
4LF	Aleara for demonstrating excellent knowledge of spelling patterns and the meanings of her list words. Congratulations on your SMART approach to spelling, Aleara!
5CA	Jasper for being inclusive and a valuable class member. Keep it up!
5JW	Tyler , your growth mindset has been outstanding and you are believing in yourself! You are pushing yourself as a learner, keep it up.
56W	Postpone to next week due to camp
6CM	Postpone to next week due to camp
6TA	Postpone to next week due to camp
6DP	Postpone to next week due to camp