

# LUCKNOW BELL

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Students and staff at Lucknow Primary School acknowledge the Gunai Kurnai people of the Brabuwoolong land in which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am	- Fitness Fanatics @8:15am - Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am - Whole School Transition 11:30am-1:30pm	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Gr 3 Excursion 9:15am	- Walk to School 8am - Whole School Transition 9.00-11.00am - 2024 Prep Transition 9.00-10.30am
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
- Colour Run / Crazy Hair Day	- Bairnsdale Secondary College Transition - Whole School Transition 9.00-11.00am - 2024 Prep Transition 9.00-10.30am	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9:30 -11:30am - Class Parties 11.30-12.45am	- Breakfast Club @8:15am - Play2Learn Playgroup 9-11am - Grade 6 Graduation 9.00-10.00am	- Walk to School 8am - Final Celebration Assembly 9am

## 2024

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>January 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
- Staff Professional Development Day	- Book Collection Day 10am-5:00pm - Staff Planning Day	- First Day for all students		

**Book Collection Day**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 in the Office/Library**  
**10am – 5pm**

**TheirCare will not be operating on**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

# PRINCIPALS REPORT

## Transition Day 1

Yesterday we held our first of three Whole School Transition sessions, and it was so lovely to see students settling into their new classrooms with their new teachers. Some teachers were unable to attend this day due to their commitments to other employees, but please rest assured that they will make it on other transitions days. All will be in attendance on the State-Wide Transition Day on Tuesday the 12th of December.

## Staffing 2024

We wish to welcome to the Lucknow community the following new teachers for 2024:

**Georgie Boyd:** Georgie comes to us from Lakes Entrance Primary School where she has been teaching in the junior years

**Emma Robinson:** Emma has been working at Swan Reach Primary School where she has been teaching in the middle years

**Marcia Mason:** Marcia has been working at various schools in Victoria and comes to us from Bairnsdale Christian College

**Leonie Brown:** Leonie will be a familiar face to many of the children as she has been doing relief teaching at our school over the last two years. Leonie is moving to us from the Torquay area

**Gemma Rendell:** Gemma comes to us from Omeo Primary School where she has been teaching in the senior years

**Laura Szabo:** Laura has also been a relief teacher at LPS before setting off to travel Australia for 2023.

We wish Georgie, Emma, Marcia, Leonie, Gemma and Laura every success and look forward to working with them all in 2024 and beyond. Welcome aboard!

## Farewell in 2024

It is with sadness that we say farewell to the following staff members:

- Karla Easton has taken on a Learning Specialist position at Boisdale Consolidated School
- Donna Prince has taken on a Learning Specialist position at East Gippsland Specialist School

We wish Donna and Karla all the best and thank them for all their work. Donna has been a member of the LPS family for 20 years and Karla 9 years – their contributions to our school have been immeasurable and they will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in their next educational endeavours.

Also in 2024, Christine Burchall will be taking a 'Gap Year' with her family and managing a resort in Queensland. James Webb and his partner are taking a long-planned year off to travel Australia and Bec Perry is taking a year off to spend time with her young family. We wish Christine, James and Bec a happy and healthy 2024 and look forward to welcoming them all back in 2025!

I actually cannot believe that we are here again at the end of the school year already! I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the year.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing break doing whatever it is that makes you and your families happy!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - see you in 2024!

**Carly Miller - Principal**



## **Class Structure for 2024**

### **Prep:**

**Allison Stone** – Kristie Elliott/Jodie Alvin  
Georgie Boyd – Jodi Hare  
Vivienne Grumley  
Fern Estcourt

### **Grade 1:**

**Elly Sima** - Mandy Cullinan  
Charlotte Williams  
Ruby Morgan & Katie West – Bonny Patterson

### **Grade 2:**

**Jane St John** & Ebony Mooney – Kylie Fraser  
Marcia Mason  
Leonie Brown - Kylie Fraser  
Melanie Pendergast

### Grade 3:

**Erin Bould** – Priscilla Prighel  
Emma Robinson - Sharon Vickery

### Grade 4:

**Carmel Thompson** – Russell Kells/Jaimie Hales  
Adele Giblett - Caralyn Mead  
Stephanie Zenbergs

### **Grade 5:**

**Felicity Whitby** – Suzanne Capobianco  
Charlotte McNeill - Adam Easton  
Darcy Cann  
Jason Lester

### **Grade 6:**

**Cynara Adams** – Liv Healey  
Steve Fry – Teresa Summerton/Karina Bandiera  
Gemma Rendell  
Laura Szabo - Sylvana Swan

### **Principal Team:**

Carly Miller  
Warren Fyfe  
Emily Forbes

### **Office:**

Sarah Cameron  
Lisa Stewart  
Kristy Hutton  
Sarah Mackenzie  
Leanne Betts

### **Student Wellbeing:**

Terri McNeill

### **Health and PE:**

Debbie Dooley  
Marg Cray

### **Art:**

Jenni Cox  
Sarah Strini

### **STEM:**

Catherine Murphy  
Sarah Strini

### **Music & Culture:**

Rachael Gilliland

### **Tutoring:**

Maryann Ivers  
Jaimie Hales  
Karina Bandiera

### **Library:**

Marg Cray

### **Maintenance:**

Dean Furnell

## **FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER @9AM**

We encourage as many family members as possible to attend our Final Celebration Assembly next Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 9am in the Hall.

As part of this assembly, we will be awarding our Academic Achievement & Growth Awards. These prestigious awards recognise students who have worked exceptionally hard and achieved to high levels. **Academic awards** will be presented to students who are achieving at least 12 months ahead of their expected level in Reading, Writing and/or Number. **Growth awards** will be awarded to students who have made outstanding growth in Reading, Writing and/or Number. This is identified by

looking at students' progress over the last 12 months. If a student has grown 18 months or more within a single year, they will be awarded a growth award. For example, a child may have been at Level 3 at the end of last year and is now at 4.5, meaning that they have worked extremely hard to achieve 18 months growth in 12 months.

These awards will be given to students from Prep through to Grade 5 at this assembly, with our Grade 6 students receiving their awards at the Graduation Presentation.

Additionally at this Celebration Assembly we will present two grade 5 students with Freemason Scholarships; acknowledge our departing grade 6 students and re-present their scholarships; farewell departing staff and present our 2024 Student Leadership Team!

Please come along to our Celebration Assembly and share in our student's successes for 2023!

**Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal**



## STUDENT REPORTS RELEASED THIS FRIDAY

Student reports will be released this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December on uEducateUs and provided in sealed envelopes for those families who have requested a hard copy.

Please take the time to read your child's report and come in to see us if you have any questions or would like further clarity. There is a step by step to support those families reading it via the app. It's important you use the drop-down box to access all the different elements within the report!

If you would like to sit down with a staff member and go through your child's report together, please come in and see either the classroom teacher or a member of the Principal Team as we are more than happy to help.

**Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal**

# Viewing Semester Reports

Once the reports have been approved, parents can access the semester reports from the Reporting section of uEducateUs

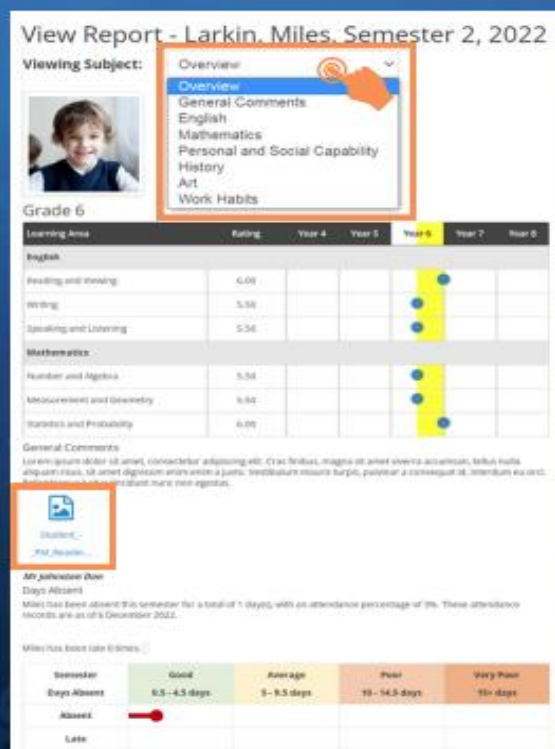
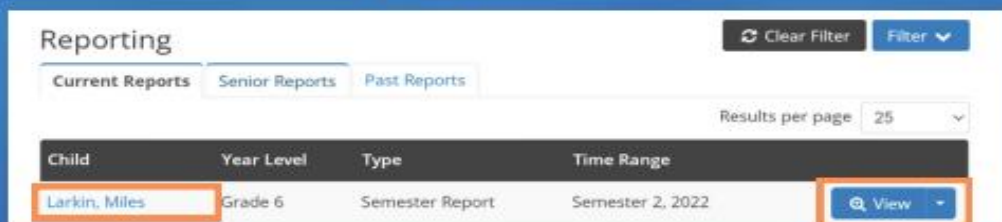
## Web browser



From the main menu, select Reporting.

The following page will list all your child's current reports.

To view their report, click on the child's name or the view button



Use the Viewing Subject drop list to navigate to each area of your child's report.



Your child's class teacher may also include additional attachments in your students report.

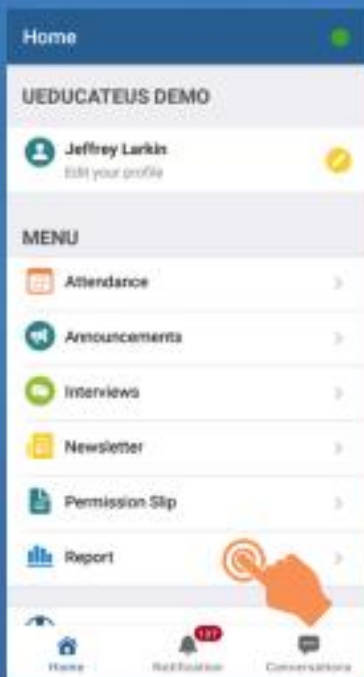


This can include samples of your child's work to additional achievement data collected throughout the year.

# Viewing Semester Reports

Access to your reports can also be completed via the new uEducateUs Mobile app as well as the old one.

## uEducateUs Mobile



From the main menu, select Report.



Select your child and then select the report to view or download to your device.

Any attachments will also be shown on the report tile and you can view each one by also tapping on them.



## uEducateUs

If your using the old uEducateUs app, access to your reports is similar to the Web Browser steps.

- Navigate to the Reporting menu
- Press the view button to view your child's report.
- Navigate to each of the report areas via the Viewing Subjects drop list.



## SCHOOL VALUES

### School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Throughout 2023, Lucknow Primary School staff have been developing whole school understandings and beliefs around our implementation of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support in 2024.

SWPBS assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

When SWPBS is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- increased respectful and positive behaviour
- increased time focused on instruction
- improved social-emotional wellbeing
- positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- increased adoption of evidence-based instructional practices
- a predictable learning environment with improved perceptions of safety and increased attendance.

As part of this process we asked Staff, Students and Families for their feedback on our current school values with a view to use these as a point of reference for SWPBS.

The feedback was quite consistent and the overwhelming majority of all respondents agreed that our new school values for 2024 and beyond will be:

## Respect

We show care towards others, ourselves and our environment. We are honest in our words and actions. We THINK before we speak; Is it truthful, is it helpful, is it necessary, is it kind?

We build respectful relationships with all students, staff and community. We compliment and celebrate others achievements. We respect other peoples beliefs, cultures and differences.

## Inclusiveness

## Resilience

We demonstrate a high commitment to our learning. We have the ability to challenge ourselves to work through the "Learning Pit". We can withstand and recover from difficulties. We maintain a positive mindset.

**Thank you**

To all of the school community members that responded to the survey or contributed feedback in other ways. Your feedback was valuable and all input was looked at and we will try to incorporate as many of your wonderful ideas as we can.

## REGIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, Tyler E, Darcy J and Lucy C competed in the Regional Golf Championships at the Bairnsdale Golf Course. Tyler had a score of 39, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Darcy had a score of 40, and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Lucy had a score of 43, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall for 9 holes. As a result of placing in the top 4, Darcy, Tyler and Lucy now have the opportunity to play in the State Championships to be held at Koorringal Golf Club on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. We are extremely proud of all children's efforts and achievements on the day, especially considering that they were playing against the top 10 best golfers in the Region.

A huge thank you to the parents who supervised the children on the day and provided lots of words of encouragement and coaching tips during the competition. We wish our talented golfers all the very best of luck at the State Championships and we look forward to hearing their results after the event.



**Debbie Dooley - Physical Education Co-ordinator**

## FITNESS FANATICS

### Number of participants

- Tuesday - No Fitness Fanatics - Too wet
- Wednesday - 29
- Tuesday - 19
- Wednesday - No Fitness Fanatics - Too wet

### Distance ran and/or walked

- Wednesday - 25.5km- Tuesday - No Fitness Fanatics - Too wet
- Wednesday - 43.5km
- Tuesday - 30.5km
- Wednesday - No Fitness Fanatics - Too wet

**New members of the 20km club** - Abby T, Sophia G, Julie P

**New members of the 50km club** - Zane L, Shaw N

**New members of the 180km club** - Nate P

**Debbie Dooley - Fitness Fanatic**



## GRADE 6 NEWS

Grade 6 students have been learning about tessellation and transformations in maths. They've explored this through manipulating shape's by translating (sliding), rotating (turning), reflecting (flipping/mirror image) and dilating (resizing).



## FIBONACCI DAY



## STEM NEWS

This week 12C have been exploring frog life cycles and habitats through Lego, Playdough and BeeBots.



Today, students showed community spirit and school pride by mulching our garden beds to encourage living things to grow.



## STATE CRICKET

What a ride it has been for the Lucknow Primary School boys cricket team! Winning their initial tournament at district level, we also progressed through divisions, and were then undefeated at regional level, meaning that we were crowned as the best boys primary school cricket team in the whole of Gippsland!

The first day of Summer was the date set for the T20 Blast state cricket finals. However the week leading up to this was anything but Summer! A week of rain saw us confined to the hall for practise sessions but that didn't dampen our enthusiasm as several boys travelled down to Melbourne the night before for an overnight stay, while some left home at 5am in order to get to Ian Johnson oval in St.Kilda in time for our first match.

This first match saw a fairly even contest, but unfortunately our boys went down by 31 runs. Our second match resulted in a 67 run defeat against eventual finalist, Mount View. Our third and final pool match was a thriller. With Emilio getting us off to a great start taking some early wickets, and with Mason smacking a few boundaries in succession, we were right in the game until the very last ball, narrowly losing by 7 runs.

A consolation final was then played, which was our most dominant performance. Jacob put on a 6 hitting exhibition, blasting the ball to all parts of the ground to set up a comfortable victory. This resulted in Lucknow Primary School finishing as the 7<sup>th</sup> best school in Victoria. What a mighty effort!

Highlights from the day included 3 amazing catches, including a one-handed ripper from Fletcher who plucked it from over his head on the boundary line, not only saving 12 runs (as he was in the 'double zone') but getting us 5 bonus runs in the process by taking the catch. Jararah took another 'classic catch', as he sprinted after a skied ball then dived full length off his own bowling to take the stunner. The most comical catch went to Tristan, who fell over backwards over another student who had wandered onto the ground to fetch a ball from a nearby game, but still managed to hold the catch! Mr Fry wished he was filming that one!

All team members contributed significantly on our road to the state titles. Cooper perfected the 'swat' to produce plenty of runs, Oakley responded beautifully to the pressure of bowling the last over in every match, and our grade 5 members, Beau and Darcy, took several key wickets throughout the tournament, including a hat trick for Darcy at regionals!

Well done to all 10 members of our squad for their amazing efforts and success, and thankyou to all those parents and family members for making the long drive to Melbourne to support the boys.



Class	Student
PAS	All of PAS for an amazing year and being such a wonderful grade! You are all superstars and we have absolutely loved teaching you all! We are so proud of each and every one of you and all you've achieved this year!
PFE	Bridie for always sharing your thinking and contributing to our mentor text, your connections and excitement is always evident. Keep up the enthusiasm.
PJS	Elsie for adapting well to class routines and working hard to write letters. Well done on your first semester of school Elsie.
PVG	The whole class for being the best learners this year! You all have constantly put yourselves in the Learning Pit and the results have been just amazing!! There is absolutely no doubt that you have been the best class in the whole school, in fact in the whole of Bairnsdale, Victoria, no Australia!!
1CB	Murash and Indi for the achievements they have made in their learning goals. You are both working very hard in writing to accomplish those goals- well done!
1ES	To 1ES for your amazing enthusiasm, creativity, respect and resilience on our excursion to the Art Gallery and Library. Well done, 1ES!
1TI	Elora you are a fantastic role model to the class always showing you are ready to learn, working hard to complete learning tasks and being kind and considerate to others around you. What a superstar!
12C	The whole class, congratulations on a very successful year! We are very proud of all that our team has achieved this year.
2KE	Our whole class for being the most amazing, engaged, cooperative and focused learners in the entire solar system!
3CM	Shelby for her positive attitude! Shelby comes to school with a smile on her face, and tries her hardest in everything she does!
3EB	Nate for always being an enthusiastic and self motivated learner in our class. Well done, Nate!
3MP	Lewis for keeping a positive mindset with his learning. He has learned so much this term because of it. Keep it up Lewis! Ava for her efforts to work through problems in a positive way. It's working Ava so keep doing it. Well done! Jayden for his respectful listening. We've noticed you trying hard to concentrate and ignore distractions. Brilliant effort Jayden! Lola for trying hard to follow instructions given to her. You've tried hard to learn how things are done at Lucknow PS and are adjusting really well Lola. Keep it up!
4AG	Harvey welcome to 4AG and Lucknow Primary School. You have a settled and positive start to your time here at LPS! The whole class, what an amazing year! Thank you for all of your hard work this year. I am very proud of your efforts!
4CT	Kira for choosing a great topic in Writing and creating a well thought out procedure. Harkirat for being focused on your writing to improve different parts of it.
4JL	Briar for the big improvement in decision making that you have made to better support your learning.
45A	Harry, Xavier & Kyah for effort with their writing and considering voice and punctuation.
5CM	Alex for recognising fractions within a data set and making the connections with percentages. Well done Alex!
5DC	Dain for demonstrating a growth mindset towards every task he undertakes, Keep it up mate!!
5FW	Amahli for working hard to get out of the 'Pit' with everything she does. Addi for being a bubbly, vibrant member of our grade and always contributing to class discussions
6DP	Ava for becoming more confident during reading discussions. We like to hear your opinions and thoughts. Keep it up!
6JW	Mason for having a positive attitude towards his learning and for showing resilience.
6SF	Tully, Anna and Ostin for excellent attendance throughout the semester, missing just 4 days between them.
STEM	Inga M from 2RP for focus and engagement when learning about life cycles.
Crashendo	Kyeemah for focus and attentiveness during classroom activities.

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

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our Junior School Council are super excited to extend the fun on Monday 11th of December with students coming to school with **crazy hair**.

This will happen on the same day as the Colour Run and is for pure fun. There is no cost involved.

The JSC wishes to encourage students to make their hair as crazy as possible.

**Date: Monday 11th of December**

**Mission:** Crazy Hair Day

Thank you, Junior School Council



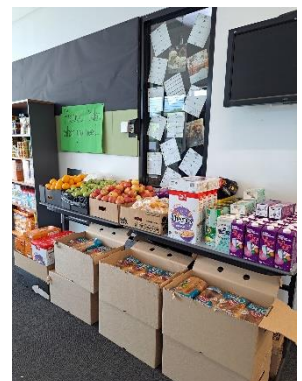
### POP UP SHOP

The Pop Up Shop has been re-stocked and is ready to go. Please come in and grab what you want and stock up for the break.

- \*Fresh Bread
  - \*Fruits
  - \*Baked Beans and Spaghetti
  - \*Veggie Puffs
  - \*Cereal
- And much more.

Located in the Hall foyer during school hours.

All free.



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# SUMMER HOLIDAY

## Summer Holiday Program

**The place to be these holidays!**

**Movie Time**

**Splashtacular**

**Cultural Drumming**

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## Holiday Program Important Information!

### What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

### Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

### Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

### TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

### Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

### Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your provider to reflect this.

### Serious stuff!

#### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, epilepsy/seizure, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

### Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

### Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session). When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



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Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrival at the service by 9:00 am, Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>15 JAN</b>  <b>Elephant Toothpaste</b> Discover Africa! Be amazed by a mind-blowing Elephant Toothpaste Science experiment. Join the fun jungle party games and play Hungry Hungry Hippo! Craft your very own giraffe marionettes and mesmerising rain sticks. Play a traditional South African children's game Moko Moko. Zulu by Lun.	<b>16 JAN</b>  <b>Jump n' Jam</b> Bounce into indoor trampolines! Experience the fun and excitement of Cheels and Cheels. Then channel your inner Olympian with our Olympic Olive Crown Craft. Finally, embark on a globe-trotting journey as you create your very own Paper Kite! Wood glue, jump, create, and explore - it's a wonderful adventure like no other!	<b>17 JAN</b>  <b>Matilda's</b> Let's go Matilda! Play rhymes to the iconic Australian Women's Soccer team. Decorate and take home your very own Matilda's branded sports bag and bag! Get soccer crafty with soccer finger puppets, soccer ball photo frame, soccer goal hanger and pom pom craft. Work up a sweat with an energetic game of soccer ball freeze tag!	<b>18 JAN</b>  <b>African Drumming</b> Feel the beat! Participate in an extraordinary African drumming workshop. Get ready to drum along to the incredible beats! The fun continues as get crafty with handprint lion and paper globe activities. Then it's crab soccer and rob the nest group games!	<b>19 JAN</b>  <b>Scottish Charm</b> Ooh aye! Experience the charm of Scotland with an array of engaging activities. Engage in homemade Highland Games, craft Loch Ness Monsters from Playdough, create your very own Bonnie Baggies from paper bags and recycled gift wrap rolls. Behave into kilt and Paper Weaving and Loch Ness Monster puppets.	<b>22 JAN</b>  <b>Magical Madagascar</b> Step into a magical Madagascar adventure like never before! Engage in enchanting Paper Bag Weavings, decode mystical secrets in a game of Jungle Charades, craft Lemurs with swaying tails, become treasure hunters and make 'Rob the Nest'! It's a day filled with Madagascar wonder and amazement! Bismawiki!	<b>23 JAN</b>  <b>Pizza Party</b> Ciao a tutti! Let's dive into the art of pizza making and create your own delicious masterpiece. Then, take part in a fun and cultural Italian Colour Game. String Comandà Colour! Then join in on a Mexican take on Hide n Seek, Santitas! Finally, cap off your day of adventure by crafting your very own Italian Mountain Climber!	<b>24 JAN</b>  <b>Bubble - O - Fun</b> Don't burst your bubble! Nurture your creativity, innovation, and imagination with our special STEM Bubble Machines! But that's not all... Dive into a realm of endless fun with activities such as vibrant sidewalk chalk art, create mesmerizing bubble paintings, and engage in friendly competitions with sponge toss games!	<b>25 JAN</b>  <b>Hawaiian Luau</b> Aloha! Dive into a Hawaiian adventure with a spirited Luau celebration. Craft Lani and imaginative Hula-dance Sea Creatures, then challenge friends to a lively game of Crab Soccer and Lani-o, to cap it off, whip up your own refreshing tropical Punch. An island-inspired day of endless excitement awaits!	<b>26 JAN</b>  <b>Public Holiday!</b>
<b>1 JAN</b>  <b>Public Holiday!</b>	<b>2 JAN</b>  <b>Passport to Summer</b> Pick your bags and listen to your steadiest today, you'll be creating your very own passport to summer to explore all the corners of the earth. Then, challenge your friends in the 'Round the World' group game, and express your creativity with the Rainbow Weaving Plate activity. Let's fly away on this summer journey!	<b>3 JAN</b>  <b>Shoo Fly Hats</b> Giddy up! Let's go on an Aussie adventure today. Make and take home shoo fly hats with our very own crafty with filled neck band and hand-drawn fly hats. Then it's a group game time with a traditional Mulgara Kangaroo Game and an old favourite three-legged race.	<b>4 JAN</b>  <b>Bowl-d-r-dm</b> Strike up fun at Wyncopy! Throwing! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test! In addition to awesome bowling fun, slide, stomp and stomp in a group game of human Bowling. Then let your creativity shine with a traditional Paper Plate Lady Bugs and an Aussie Stick Beater Weaving! It's a Bowlamania Bonanza!	<b>5 JAN</b>  <b>Ancient Egypt</b> Step back in time to the land of pyramids and sphinxes with our Ancient Egyptian adventure! Build ancient pyramids, sand art, create Egyptian clay paper, dress up in Egyptian costumes, complete with a Cleopatra necklace and Pharaoh headdress. Then, play a strategic game of Forbidden Desert!	<b>8 JAN</b>  <b>Mexican Fiesta</b> Hotel, immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Mexico with a fiesta extravaganza! Enjoy a fun-filled day with activities like: Pass the Scurion and Mexican Kids Ball! Unleash your creativity with your very own Mexican sombrero and Fiesta-taco craft activities. Then savour the day and making your very own DIY Nachos!	<b>9 JAN</b>  <b>Movie Magic</b> Set in the kingdom of fables, where Asia, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a cosmic force - a ball of boundless energy called Sze. They confront the formidable King Magdifico to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen.	<b>10 JAN</b>  <b>The Amazing Race!</b> Up for a challenge? Get ready to embark on the Amazing Race group course! The challenges combine with clever word tower, LEGO build and popcycle sick pyramid challenge and native puns scavenger hunt! Then get crafty with Northern Lights craft.	<b>11 JAN</b>  <b>Spray Dye Panda</b> Hi Ho! Today we celebrate the wonder of China. You'll get to create and take home your own! The Dye Panda! I'll get crafty with terracotta Clay Whiskies and Panda bookends. Let's construct our very own Great Wall of China! Then it's game time with two themed snowflakes, Red flower and the Sweets, Always and Lamp Posts.	<b>12 JAN</b>  <b>Japanese Journey</b> Konomichi! Get ready for an enchanting Japanese journey! Dive into the art of Sushi Making and Rice Paper Crafting. Embrace tradition with the mesmerizing Kasumi Dance. Adorn yourself in Konomi Art, and master the art of crafting Paper Wing Stars. It's a cultural adventure like no other!

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**KID'S READING ACTIVITIES**

- Borrow or read a book and choose a recipe to make. Ask an adult for help. What will you cook?
- Find a biography or true story to read at your library. Whose story will you discover?
- Borrow a book from the library that teaches you a new skill. Look in the Non-Fiction section or ask a librarian for help.

**TEEN'S READING ACTIVITIES**

- Try reading a book by an author you haven't read before.
- Read a graphic novel, magazine or comic book. You can find lots of these at your local library!
- Re-read one of your favourite books! Write a review of the book on Bearstack to share with other readers!

**JERRARD TERRIS READING ACTIVITIES**

- Share a book with a friend, pet or toy. They might like to share a book back.
- Have a slumber party with a book. Read a story before bed each night.
- Take your book on an adventure and read a book outside. Don't forget to wear your hat!

**PAGE'S READING ACTIVITIES**

- Visit your library for a reading adventure. Try to finish a book before you leave the library!
- Read a book with an illustrator or narrator you haven't seen or heard before.
- Spend a day with only books. Leave your computer, (paid) or video games at home and just pack a book! (You can take your iPad if you're reading an audio or ebook!)

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- Visit Storybox Library and watch a cool story read by an awesome/ autistic author or actor! We bet you can't stop at just one book!
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## CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS WORKING GROUP AND FRIENDS PRESENT

# Sensitive Santa

Santa has agreed to join us from the North Pole and chat with our kids! Children with autism or sensory needs are invited to meet Santa in a **FREE** private 20 minute session with their families.

**In Person and Online options available.**

**Dates & Times:**

**Tuesday 12th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In Person)**  
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Tuesday Booking Link](#)

**Wednesday 13th December at 3.00pm-7.00pm (In person)**  
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Wednesday Booking Link](#)

**Thursday 14th December at 4.00pm-6.00pm (Online)**  
Link: [Sensitive Santa - Online Booking Link](#)

**Venue:**  
The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street  
Bairnsdale, 3875  
OR  
Online via MS Teams  
(Please note: Online sessions are 10 minutes)

**Contact:**  
Vanessa or Ginny - 54 Reasons  
Email: [vanessahammond@54reasons.org.au](mailto:vanessahammond@54reasons.org.au)  
Mobile: Vanessa - 0421 211 326  
Ginny - 0455 854 622

**To register:**  
scan the QR code or click on the link to book a time.

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Land, the Gunaikurnai People and we recognise their connection to Land, Water, Language & Community. We pay our respects to Gunaikurnai Elders, past, present and emerging, as well as Elders from other country who live on this Land.

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