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Calendar

February

Friday 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Nominations Close.
Monday 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division Tennis and Hot Shots. Grade 4 Camp Deposits Due.
Tuesday 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher Interviews p.m.

March

Wednesday 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher Interviews p.m. No Preps.
Thursday 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4FM Parent/Teacher Interviews p.m. School Photos. Student Banking.
Friday 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Golf Competition – Lakes Entrance.
Tuesday 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2EW Parent/Teacher Interviews.
Thursday 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSV Cricket Trails. Student Banking.
Friday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 T-Shirt orders due.

scholarship positions at partner schools in Melbourne. We wish Albert and Chris all the best for a great year ahead.



Photos - Reminder

All forms need to come back on Thursday 2nd March and handed straight to the photographer.

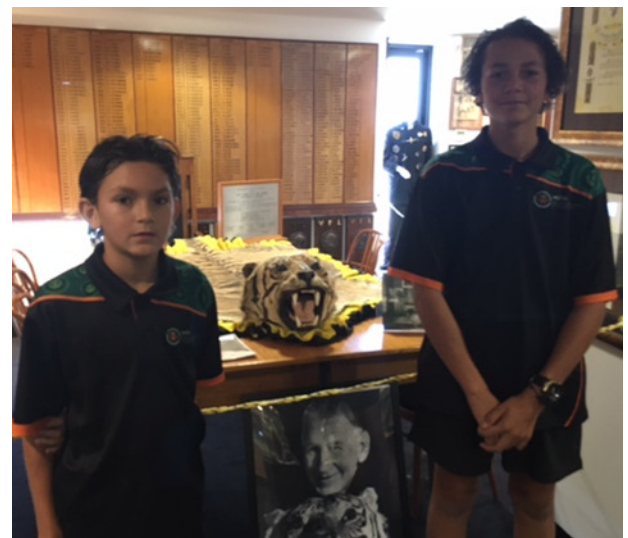
If you would like a sibling group photo please call into the office to collect a separate order form.

Principal's Report

At school in the big smoke!

Last Wednesday I was lucky enough to visit former Grade 6 students Albert Hood and Chris Farnham at the Melbourne Indigenous Transition School. Albert, Chris and 20 indigenous boys and girls from remote and regional communities across Australia live at the MITS campus in the Vaucluse, Richmond. Each day they go to school inside the Richmond Football Club, where they study an intensive curriculum focussed on numeracy and literacy.

Albert and Chris showed me around their classrooms and the facilities at the club. They have settled in very well and from what they tell me, they are making the most of what the school and living in Melbourne has to offer. At the end of their MITS year, they will move into



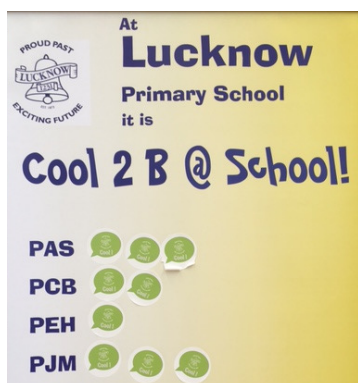
Cool to be at School

At Lucknow Primary School it is COOL 2 B @ School!!

Each week we will be recognising the classes at Lucknow that have the best attendance by putting a sticker on the COOL 2 B @ School chart at assembly.

The importance of regular attendance has been outlined in recent newsletters and we would like to highlight the grades that are doing their best to be at school every day.

I would encourage parents to refer to this chart as some extra motivation during those times of the year that it gets a bit harder to get out of bed in the morning. At the same time, there are also genuine reasons that are perfectly acceptable to keep your child home from school. It is important to keep children home when they are not well in order for them to rest and recover from illnesses and not pass germs on to classmates.



Breakfast Program

The Lucknow PS Brekkie Club will be up and running next week. We will begin by offering a variety of breakfast foods on a Wednesday morning from 8:15 to 8:45. The program is open to all students at no cost. Our student leaders will be organising the program but would be grateful of any assistance from parents and community members. To begin we will offer cereals with milk and/or fruit and as we develop routines we will expand what is on offer.

Privacy

We all love to take photos of our kids as they achieve special milestones at school to look back on and share with friends, but I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents to respect the privacy of others when doing this. Many people choose to share their photos with friends via social media which is a choice that you can only make for yourself and your family – not other children who may be enjoying the same activity. Please do not post photos of children other than your own (or other adults) on social media without permission from parents.

Marcus Batt – Principal

Classroom News

Class	Student of the Week
PAS	Angus Searle - for his fantastic effort, concentration and behaviour within the classroom and yard. You have had an amazing start to the year, keep it up!
PEH	Diesel Malosso – for taking pride in your work and making your handwriting very neat. Well done!
PCB	Ella O’Keefe- for being a caring friend in the classroom as well as in the yard. Thanks Ella.
PJM	Jorja Knights - for the calm and productive way she goes about her work and for doing some great letter writing, well done Jorja!
1DP	1DP - for their amazing narrative stories.
1AO	Emily Mitchell - for focusing on finishing her work to the best of her ability.
12G	Hirahni Hudson - for her fantastic work ethics, staying on task and being a helpful class member.
2EW	Tylah Rowe –Consistently upholding our school values
2MF	Cody Booth- for his clever thinking during location and direction lessons. Well done Cody!
2MC	Kitty - for being a very respectful listener and always giving her best effort to her work. Well done!
3ME	Lily Reddick - for outstanding work ethic.
3CM	Brooke Greenwood - for being polite, caring and an extremely hard worker. We are lucky to have you in our grade Brooke!
3RN	Chloe Robertson - for working hard while Miss Nicholls was away.
4FM	Caiden Young - for always quietly getting his work done and showing impressive skills in engineering. Well done Caiden!
4LB	Regan Arnold – has made a great start to Grade 4. Well done.
4BB	Felix Eckersley - for having a positive mindset, helping others and being a great kid to have in class.
45D	Travis Riseley - for his fantastic start to the year. You are really trying so hard and working very conscientiously. Congratulations.
5TB	Quilly Williams & Emily Anderson – for their outstanding commitment to their learning and the quality of the work they produce.
5CA	Emily Pendergast - for her focus towards all tasks and respectful manner towards others.
56N	Bella Griffiths - you get on with your learning and will always put in 100%. Congrats!
6FW	Ally Morris – for working hard on her bounce back strategies and achieving some

pleasing results – especially in spelling.

6KE

Emily Shenton - outstanding contributions to the Open Water Swimming Day.

Lost

6 small Pokemon figurines were picked up from under the tree between the bus shelter and play equipment on Tuesday 21 February, we would appreciate them returned to Xavier P in 1DP - Thank you

.....From the Performing Arts.....

What an exciting start to 2017 it has been in the Performing Arts Classroom. We have lots of new and varied opportunities happening in 2017. Please read below for lots of exciting information!

Music and student learning:

This year for half of the semester, all students participating in Performing Arts classes will be developing skills in making and creating music. Students will experiment with many types of instruments including xylophones, Djembe drums, ukulele, voice and percussion instruments. Students will also experiment with composing small group pieces of music and older classes (and experienced music students) will also be encouraged to play around with musical notation ideas learnt in class.

Class Bands:

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will also be using term 1 and 3 to learn all the music skill basics to enable them to create their own class band. Class bands will be made up of the instruments of the classes choosing. So far bands are varying from classic rock style to folk style -complete with 15 ukuleles! It is great to see students initiating the bringing of instruments from home and inspiring their classmates with what they already know. If your child has asked to bring an instrument in, could parents please ensure all instruments from home are named clearly and that your child gives the instrument to their classroom teacher for safe keeping at the beginning of the school day.

Assembly performances and Arts Showcase Concert:

This year classes will continue to design and select their own performance or theme for performances. Some classes may choose to perform a class band or sing a song. Other classes may choose to perform a drama/movement piece. It is planned that each class will have a performance of some sort in which parents will be invited to attend. A performance gives students the opportunity to showcase and celebrate all the skills, knowledge and confidence they have developed during performing arts classes. I will endeavor to keep

parents up to date of student performances. The schoolbag app is a great place to watch for info on any upcoming class performances.

Fun Singing Groups at Lucknow!

At Lucknow Primary School we are aware of the vast amounts of scientific evidence and university study that has been conducted regarding singing and it's benefits to brain development. This term we are trialing fun singing groups to get as many students singing and feeling as good as possible. This term there will be no traditional LPS choir. Miss Stanely, myself and selected staff will be holding singing groups on Friday morning instead. On our first week we had 130 students come! The sound was amazing, however we were very squashed! From this week we will hold 2x 25 minute singing groups, a Year 1-3 group at 9:50am and a Year 4-5 group at 10:20am. We are working on a separate unique program for Year Prep and Year 6's later on in the year. Classroom teachers are aware of this new singing program, and teachers and are very excited to support and be involved.

Volunteers and Donations Needed!

Due to the massive logistical requirement of teaching 270 students a week instrumental music, I would love and appreciate some help tuning and setting up instruments each day. You definitely don't need to be musical! If you could spare 20 minutes before school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the students and I would be ever so grateful! We are also seeking donations of used, but in good condition, ukuleles, keyboards, or other musical instruments.

If you can help please email myself at byrne.sharon.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or send a note with your child to school.

Victorian State School Specatular

Due to the massive (time and energy!) commitment of students and staff when involved in the VSSS last year, L.P.S plans to only apply to be cast members every second year. We will apply to have singers and dancers in the cast again. Fingers crossed we will be selected to be involved again in 2018!

I appreciate you taking the time to read all this 'Arsty' information. I hope to see you at a performance soon.

Happy Singing!

Sharon Byrne

Fitness Fanatics Update

Number of participants –Tuesday – 22

Wednesday – No Fitness Fanatics

Tuesday – 27

Wednesday – No Fitness Fanatics
 Distance ran and/or walked- Tuesday – 21km
 Wednesday – No Fitness Fanatics
 Tuesday – 38km
 Wednesday – No Fitness Fanatics
 New members of the 10km club – Lilly Bryan,
 Jarrah Fitzgibbon
 New members of the 40km club – Olivia Rees
 New members of the 50km club – Bryce
 Lawford
 New members of the 220km club – Tarkyn
 Scott
Debbie Dooley - Fitness Fanatic

Division Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all children who competed at the Division Swimming Sports on Wednesday the 22nd of February at the Bairnsdale Outdoor Pool. We were extremely proud of all children's efforts on the day and we had some very exciting results. A special thank you to our team managers for the day, Julianne Mason and Kim Bull, who ensured that all children got to their events. Thank you to Warren Fyfe who assisted with official jobs on the day. Thank you to all parents and friends who attended and encouraged our children to the finish. A huge thank you to Maree Turnbull, Lesley Pitt and Meredith Burton who assisted with transporting children to and from Paynesville to the pool so they could participate in the Division Swimming and the Open Water Learning Experience. We certainly appreciate your generosity!!

As a result of placing first, second or third in their individual event the following children will now have the opportunity to represent our Division at the Regional Swimming Sports. This event will be held at the Sale Swimming Pool on Thursday the 16th of March.


9/10 y.o girls – Layla Chapman – Backstroke
 9/10 y.o boys – Jonah Walker – Backstroke,
 Breastroke, Freestyle relay
 Corbin Blake – Freestyle, Butterfly, Freestyle
 relay
 Hudson Tarling – Freestyle Relay
 Ryan Cullinan – Freestyle Relay

We wish our talented swimmers all the best at the Regional Swimming Championships and we

look forward to hearing a full report after the event.

Debbie Dooley - Phys Ed Co-ordinator

Community News


HELP US RAISE MONEY
Ox Fam Melbourne Trail Walk
 In April
100km in 1 weekend
 BAIRNSDALE CINEMA
 THURSDAY 9TH MARCH AT 6:30PM
 \$25
 (INCLUDES MOVIE, GLASS OF BUBBLY & NIBBLES)
 bring change to go in our raffle too
 ☺ Donna Prince



Fun Session & Race Night

New Swimmers welcome!

Friday 24th February @ Lakes Entrance Aquadome

5:30pm for new swimmers

6:00pm races for all Waterdragons

Fun Night/Race enquires: Bec Seignior 0448 030 844 or Peter Wayside 0414 599 709

New member enquiries: Margo Cuthbertson 0427 518 443 or email registrar@waterdragons.org.au

East Gippsland Waterdragons Swim Club is a fun and enjoyable swimming club that caters for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Club members come from all over East Gippsland, train with professional coaches at either Bairnsdale or Lakes Entrance, and compete in various race events.

Bairnsdale tip shop

(A not for profit organisation based at egsc landfill site) 0429329253 drop off your re salable items at the tip shop(whitegoods furniture household items building materials) stopping in and seeing us first could save you \$\$\$ on landfill fees and also helps our environment. Come in and browse around our shop, it is treasure hunting 7 days a week Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm Sat Sun 9.00am-4.30pm

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