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Calendar

March	
Friday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School banking
Friday 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term 2.20pm dismissal No school buses Grade 4 camp payment due
April	
Tuesday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of term 2
Wednesday 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 4 camp

- Regulates and facilitates the after-hours use of school premises and grounds
- Provides for cleaning and sanitary services
- Ensures that the school is responsive to the needs of the local community.

Last night, School Council held the Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, office bearers were elected, sub committees were formed and the Annual Report was tabled, discussed and ratified.

We also thanked and farewelled Mardi McLaughlin, Kerry Knights and Deb Dooley for their incredible commitment to School Council over many years. We will miss their wealth of knowledge and their experience.

2017 School Council Members:

Parent Category:

Paul Miles – President
 Sean Sabell – Vice President
 Justin Kellow – Treasurer
 Wayne Burton
 Kristen Blunt
 Laura Makings
 Julie Hadingham

Rob Hudson

Simon Prior

School Staff:

Marcus Batt

Warren Fyfe

Alli Hopkins

Community Members:

Liz Cook

Marcus Batt – Principal

Principal's Report

School Council

All Victorian Government Schools are governed by a School Council. Each school is a legal entity in its own right, a body corporate under Section 13 of the Education Act 1958. School Council:

- Sets the broad direction and vision for the school
- Leads school community conversations about key issues and challenges in education
- Determines priorities
- Prepares and endorses the school's strategic plan
- Ensures that an Annual Report is made available to the school community
- Develops, reviews and updates policies
- Ensures all money coming into the hands of the Council is properly expended for purposes related to the school
- Arranges for the supply of goods, services, facilities, materials and equipment that are required for the conduct of the school
- Exercises a general oversight of the buildings and grounds ensuring that they are kept in good order and condition

Classroom News

Class	Student of the Week
PAS	Amy Henderson - for developing the confidence to have a go with her writing and doing an amazing job recording initial sounds! Well done Amy! Rustan Bazley – for coming up with a great 'hypothesis' during maths, very clever Rustan.
PEH	Lachie Reardon – for settling into the classroom with ease and displaying such caring qualities to others. Well done!
PCB	Archie Simpson – Making a big effort in class and staying on track with work tasks
PJM	Kayla Hocking - for trying her best when sounding out letters in her writing and encouraging others to have a go, well done Kayla!
1DP	Matilda Oxborough – for settling into Lucknow PS with ease. Welcome.
1AO	Harry Mahon - for trying his best during writing.
12G	Don Dinsdale - for gaining the confidence to share with the class and he has read beautifully this week. A top effort Don!
2EW	Elissa - she has shown amazing persistence whilst having her arm in a sling. Her recent story is fantastic, her word choice is brilliant and as a reader, you just want to keep reading it. Well done Elissa!
2MF	Savannah Jones- For her improvement in handwriting. You have been concentrating and trying really hard. Well Done Savannah!
2MC	Bradley - for putting a huge effort into his reading. Well done!
3ME	Bree Harvey – Outstanding home reading
3CM	Kyra McWilliams - for being a friendly member of the grade and having a great work ethic.
3RN	Layla Chapman- for representing our school in swimming. You made us very proud Layla, well done!
4FM	Mary Poynton -For always having a fantastic attitude towards her learning. Your Africa project work is impressive and teaching you is our pleasure.
4LB	Tyler Harrison – Tyler showed exceptional sportsmanship by cheering on all his fellow classmates in the recent cross country. Well done Tyler
4BB	Sharni Carne - for settling in well to Lucknow Primary school and being a lovely addition to our classroom. Welcome Sharni. Tahj McNaughton - for staying on task and demonstrating respect for others and respect for learning. Well done Tahj.
45D	Taydyn Perry - for his fantastic thinking through maths and persevering with challenging tasks. Fantastic example of commitment to his learning.

5TB	Olivia Rees – for having a red hot go at everything and being pretty successful too! Great attitude!
5CA	Shaylah Carne - for settling in beautifully at Lucknow by being helpful, friendly and trying her best in all tasks. Well done Shaylah!
56N	Nate Somerville and Imogen Williams. You are both highly motivated in Targeted Maths and set a high standard for others to follow.
6FW	Shadow Carne – for settling in well to her new school and for her amazing performance in the cross country when she'd never run the course before!
6KE	Holly Edwards – for her very detailed and engaging narrative story.

Sports news

Lucknow Primary School Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday the 2nd and Thursday the 4th of May we will be having our School Athletics Carnival at School. Children in the 7, 8 and 9 year old age groups will compete on Thursday the 4th of May and children in the 10,11 and 12 year old age groups will compete on Tuesday the 2nd of May. **A child's age is determined by what age they are by the 31st of December 2017.**

This year we have decided that the Prep children (5 and 6 year olds) will have a modified program on Thursday the 4th of May and they will rotate around a variety of fun organised activities. We have a small number of children in Grade 1 who still qualify for the 6 year old age group. These children will compete in the 7 year old age group.

Each day will begin at approximately 9.30am and conclude at 3.00pm. Children may have recess and

lunch breaks at different times during the day so it is not recommended that children have lunch orders.

For maximum participation and fun on the day, we have decided to run standardised sports again, which is the same as last year. Each child will wear a card which will be in their house colour and it will also have their name, age group and events listed. Each event has a list of standards and children will be given an A, B or C rating according to their performance at each individual event. The standard the child receives determines how many house points they are awarded. A=3points, B=2points and C=1point. Therefore, all children who participate contribute towards their house points tally. At the end of the two day carnival the house points will be tallied and a trophy will be awarded to the Captains of the winning house.

Children, who place first, second or third in an event will receive a ribbon. Children who have not received a place ribbon by the end of the day will receive a well done ribbon to recognise the effort they have put in on the day. Children in the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups who place 1st and 2nd in an event or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the 100metres event (4x100m relay team) will have the opportunity to represent the school at the District Athletics on Wednesday the 24th of May.

Children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours on the day to add to the house spirit.

In order for the day to run smoothly, it would be great to have as many helpers as possible. If you are able to assist on the day could you please fill out the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

We look forward to a fun couple of days and we will keep our fingers crossed for sunny weather.

Debbie Dooley

(Physical Education Co-ordinator)

Fitness Fanatics Update

Number of participants –Tuesday – 35

Wednesday – No Fitness Fanatics

Distance ran and/or walked- Tuesday – 45km

Wednesday No Fitness Fanatics

New members of the 10km club – Emily Anderson

New members of the 20km club –

New members of the 30km club – Harry Forbes

Regional Swimming Championships

Congratulations to our five talented swimmers, Layla Chapman, Corbin Blake, Hudson Tarling, Jonah Walker and Ryan Cullinan, who competed at the Regional Swimming Championships on Thursday the 16th of March at the Sale Outdoor Pool.

We were extremely proud of all the children's efforts and achievements on the day, especially considering the standard of competition at the event.

The results were as follows -:

Layla Chapman – 10y.o Backstroke – 11th

Corbin Blake – 10y.o Freestyle – 1st

10y.o Butterfly – 2nd

10y.o Freestyle Relay – 7th

Jonah Walker – 10y.o Backstroke – 9th

10y.o Breaststroke – 5th

10y.o Freestyle Relay – 7th

Hudson Tarling – 10y.o Freestyle Relay – 7th

Ryan Cullinan - 10y.o Freestyle Relay – 7th

At the Regional Swimming Championships children have to place 1st in order to qualify for the State Swimming Championships. We wish Corbin all the very best of luck at the State

3rd – Kaleb Reid

4th – Zack Ballard

5th – Jayce Skipper

6th – James King

12 y.o girls – 1st – Bianca Croucher

2nd – Milly Mahon

3rd – Lauren Laity

4th – Shadow Carme

5th – Chloe Peters

6th – Dani Alexander

Children who were the first 6 place getters in the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups, and the children who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 9 year old age group, will now represent our School at the Division Cross Country to be held on Monday the 5th of June at Nagle College.

We wish all our Cross Country competitors the best of luck and we look forward to hearing the results after the event.

Children who participated in the Cross Country received House points. First – 30 points, second – 20 points, third – 10 points and all other competitors received 5 points.

The final House points tally was as follows - :

Black Penguins – 675 points

Green Lorikeets – 580 points

Red Ravens – 580 points

Purple Pelicans – 570 points

Blue Kookaburras – 515 points

Well done to everyone for such an outstanding achievement. We are very proud of your efforts.

Debbie Dooley

(Proud as Punch – Phys Ed Coordinator)

ART NEWS

Our school is involved in an exciting new project to bring some colour to the Bairnsdale mall's little silver bollards. Supported by the East Gippsland shire, local artist Tracey McKeown has been visiting local schools to work with prep students to draw their own unique characters. Two of our prep designs were then be chosen by a local artist's Tracey McKeown and Alfie Hudson to be turned into a work of art to be displayed on the bollards in front of Safeway. The kids worked hard on their characters and all enjoyed using their imaginations to come up with their designs. Well done.

Congratulations to Brielle Adams and Jett Sellings whose artworks have been chosen for this wonderful project. We look forward to seeing your artworks when we are out shopping.

ART DISPLAYS

When visiting our school be on the look out for the wonderful artworks that the children have been working so hard to create. Currently you can find a beautiful school of brightly patterned fish in the hall. This was created by grades 1DP, 2MC and 1/2G and represents the way we are all different but how we work together and look out for each other. In the hall foyer you will find some very imaginative creatures created by some students from grades 3, 4 and 5. Also you will find self-portrait drawings by PCB in the office and PEH and the hallway of the junior wing.

More displays are coming soon so keep a look out for the wonderful work yet to be revealed.

Well done to all of the students working so hard to develop their drawing skills both during Visual Arts classes and during "Free Draw Fridays".

UNSW Competition

Dear Parents,

Every year we hold the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) which gives students from grades 3 – 6 (Grades 2-6 for spelling) the opportunity to measure their own achievement by an external testing body.

These tests are held at school and are supervised by teachers. The tests are provided by the University of N.S.W. and when completed are also marked by ICAS.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High distinction to the top 1% of entrants

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants These tests are held at school and are supervised by teachers. The tests are provided by the University of N.S.W. and when completed are also marked by ICAS.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

- High distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students

If you would like your child to participate in all or any of the following tests, could you please tick the test you would like done and return the slip below to school with the entry fee by Friday, March 31st, 2017. These are the 2016

prices- if paid before the end of March. New 2017 prices are in italics and underlined.

Thanking you,
Margaret Eddy and Lynette Beeck
(Co-ordinators for 2017)

Child's name.....

Class.....Grade level.....

The entry fee per student is as follows:

- Digital Technologies –Tuesday 23rd May 2017 (\$8.80 GST inclusive) *\$9.90*
- Science – Tuesday 30th May 2017 (\$8.80 GST inclusive) *\$9.90*

Lucknow Primary School - Parents and Friends Group

A New president, Vice President and Secretary nominated and accepted at the P&F Group AGM on Monday 20th

March - thank you to all who attended.

New President: Cedric Simmons

Vice President: Kim Caire

Secretary: Laura Makings



Big thank you to Erryn Williams for being the secretary over last year - she will be missed.

All Easter Raffle tickets and donations must be in the office by Friday morning - the P&F Group will be putting the prizes together on Friday morning and the Raffle will be draw on Wednesday 29th March.

B.T.N social media report

Did you know that more than two billion photos are posted on Instagram a day? That is 200 km high!! If you stack them up that is 22 Mount Everests. That's crazy!

People all a

- Writing – Monday 12th June 2017 to Friday 16th June 2016 (\$18.70 GST inclusive) *\$19.80*
- Spelling – Wednesday 14th June 2017(\$12.10 GST inclusive) *\$13.20*
- English – Tuesday 1st August 2017 (\$8.80 GST inclusive) *\$9.90*
- Mathematics – Tuesday 15th August 2017 (\$8.80 GST inclusive) *\$9.90*

round the world use Instagram. About 53% are using Instagram from the age 8 to 13. Legally you have to be at least 13 to use Instagram.

Did you know that if you delete a photo the owners of Instagram can keep it and use it in the future - even if you post a rude picture?

The terms and condition sheet has 5000 words on it and you really don't want to read that do you? So you just click agree. But Instagram can keep your personal details and pass word.

In the UK they are trying to make a kid Instagram with a shorter terms and condition sheet so that people can read it.

Thanks for reading this and be careful.

Lucknow parents - are your kids on Instagram because if they are do you know what they are posting?

By Indi Kellow /grade 5

Community Notices

INSPIRED

You're invited to

An exhibition of mixed media by local artists

Opening March 31 at 5:30 pm

BY ASIA

the Butter Factory Art Space

Daily 10am--3pm March 31—April 17

This exhibition has been funded through the East Gippsland Shire Council Arts and Heritage Alliance Grants.



Bairnsdale Netball Association

NETBALL VICTORIA CLINICS

Free Come & Try Netball Holiday Clinic
 Wednesday 12th April
 1:30pm-2:30pm 9-13 years old
 2:30pm-3:30pm 14 & Over
 World Centre, Wallace Street Bairnsdale

BOOK NOW:
 visit [Netball Victoria Website - NV Bookings](#)
 or contact 5134 1705

'Wind in the Willows' Forge Theatre preps – Grade 2 excursion 22.02.2017



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I am able to assist with the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday the 2nd of May and/or Thursday the 4th of May. (Please circle date available)

I would like to – assist with an event

(Please write down if you have a preference for a particular event)

- walk around with my child's age group
 (Please list child's age group next to box)

Name of parent _____

Name of child _____