



# Lucknow Bell

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## Calendar

<b>May</b>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MJB Perform At Assembly.</li> <li>Walk To School Day.</li> </ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Golf.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics Day 7,8,9 year olds.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living Safely with Dogs Junior School.</li> <li><b>No School Buses.</b></li> <li>National Simultaneous Story Time Junior School and Middle School.</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics Day 10,11,12 year olds.</li> <li>JEW Nursing Home Visit.</li> <li>Energy Breakthrough Training.</li> <li>Student Banking.</li> </ul>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Tennis Championships.</li> <li>Choir Attend East Gippsland Sings Festival.</li> <li>MLB Perform At Assembly.</li> </ul>
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Camp Payment Instalment Due.</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Sports.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nexus Arts Performance.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICAS Assessment – Science.</li> </ul>

## Principal Team Report

### Bus Bay Area

Parents are asked to remind their children not to cut through the bus bay area when exiting the school at the end of the day. This is a very busy time of the day that sees a lot of motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area. Please ensure that children walk around the perimeter of the bus bay and do not walk between vehicles or cut through the bus area itself.

### Helping My Child Learn to Read

Learning reading skills is vital, however recent research into reading shows that developing positive attitudes towards reading can also play a key role in children's development.

Research shows that reading for pleasure has a positive impact on children's attainment in reading assessments. Children who read for pleasure have enhanced level of understanding (comprehension) of what they read, an increased knowledge of grammar and show improvement in their own writing.

The advantages of reading for pleasure go beyond academic achievement. Other benefits for our students include, an increased breadth of vocabulary, pleasure in reading in later life, a better general knowledge and a deeper understanding of ideas, experiences, places and times our children may never otherwise experience in real life.

*Young people who enjoy reading are nearly five times as likely to read above the expected level for their age compared with young people who do not enjoy reading. Natural Literacy Trust, 2012.*

Foster a love of reading at home! Read with your children. Read to your children. Listen to your children read. Talk about reading and books with enthusiasm. Visit the library together. Tune into your child's own interests and curiosity and hook them into reading.

I recently had the pleasure of listening to the great children's author Mem Fox speak at an educational conference. In her words, *"Make reading magical, make children want to read. Find quality literature to share with your children that's engaging, exciting, a great story with fabulous illustrations and rich language. Make reading joyful!"*

### Healthy Food at School

At school we encourage students to eat healthy food for snacks and lunch to give them the nutrition and energy needed. Healthy food such as salad wraps, fruit or vegetables are not as expensive as pre-packaged food, is better for our children and provides them with great sources of energy. We notice that the amount of pre-packaged foods is increasing and would encourage you to consider an alternative to encourage healthy eating. There are many healthy foods that are great for school lunches. Encourage your child to be involved in their own lunch preparation, and discuss choices with them. For further information and ideas, please go to:

<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au>

**Marcus Batt – Principal**

## Classroom News

Class	Student of the Week
PJL	Dino Opancar – for his fantastic work learning English as his second language and for his lovely, smiling face!
PEH	Mitchell Dawson – for his excellent explaining and contributions to classroom discussions.
PAS	Ava Pendergast – for the amazing job she is doing with her reading and for being a friendly and helpful member of our grade, keep up the fantastic work Ava!
PKB	Mahkylah Farnham – for being so caring and inclusive towards other members of the class. Keep up the fantastic work Mahkylah!
JEW	Seb Espagne – for making huge progress with his writing. He is including finger spaces in between his words and trying really hard to sound out the words. Well done Seb!

<b>JDB</b>	Beau Saulle - for being a determined worker, trying his hardest at all that he does and for being kind and helpful.
<b>JMC</b>	Brodie Shaw and Oliver Pearson - for excellent progress in reading. Keep up the great work!
<b>JTT</b>	Abigail Nolen - for her excellent independent work in Literacy Groups. She just gets on with the job and is able to produce some fantastic work.
<b>JJF</b>	Harry Forbes - for his excellent effort in Maths and his willingness to give every challenge a go. Well done Harry!
<b>JRG</b>	Alex Davidson and Ian Lumley, for their fantastic attitude and showing pride with their writing. Well done boys.
<b>MBM</b>	Katie Curtis - for her great have-a-go attitude. We love your input into class discussion Katie!
<b>MLB</b>	Arie Dudley - is a fantastic student who tries her best in all of her school work. She is a friendly, kind student and is a role model for others in the class. Well done Arie.
<b>MJB</b>	Tiana White - for working well with her partner to explain her maths thinking to the class. You are becoming a clever mathematician Tiana!
<b>MCM</b>	Alex Mayall - for writing a fantastic persuasive text last week, and for always being a polite and helpful member of our grade!
<b>MEC</b>	Jack Saulle - for staying behind after school to clean the classroom. Molly Callaway - for being a conscientious learner who always puts in maximum effort.
<b>MRN</b>	Hannah Calvert - for being a friendly member of our grade. Hannah is always smiling!
<b>STB</b>	STB - for the way they conducted themselves at our excursion to 'the Keeping Place' on Monday. Great job team!
<b>SPN</b>	Shakia White - she is a very resilient student who always tries hard with all of her learning, and is also very kind and considerate of others. She is a pleasure to have in our class.
<b>SMH</b>	Max - congratulations Max on the enthusiastic way you have read and discussed your novel with your group. We appreciate and learn from your general knowledge and fantastic resources you share with us and your participation in the PEP program and knitting group demonstrates great commitment and perseverance.
<b>SGD</b>	Jayden Finn - for being a more considerate person in the yard and putting in fantastic effort with his classwork. Keep it up Jayden.
<b>SJD</b>	Imrahn Canary - for consistently enriching our class discussions by always being willing to share your thoughts and ideas.
<b>SKE</b>	Alex Poynton - for his admirable inclusiveness and sportsmanship in the classroom and Winter Sports sessions.
<b>SCS</b>	Destinie Bullen - you are a terrific buddy.

### School Athletics – 800metre and 1500m events

Congratulations to all 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old children who competed in the 800 metre and/or the 1500 metre events, which were held at School on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. The 800 and 1500 metres were optional events and it was great to see so many children having a go, especially from the 9/10 year old age group.

A special thank you to our student leaders Chloe Long, Tayah McNaughton, Hayley Stevenson and Ivy Sproule who assisted with organising the running of the events. Thank you to parents and grandparents who came and watched children competing and provided those all-important words of encouragement before and after the race.

Children who competed in these events received bonus points, for their house, that will be added to the final points tally after our two athletics days on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. Children received 30 points for placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 20 points for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 points for placing 3<sup>rd</sup>. All other competitors received 5 points for completing the 800 and/or 1500 metre events.

The results for the 800 metres were as follows - :

9/10y.o boys -

1<sup>st</sup> - Will Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> - James King

3<sup>rd</sup> - Andrew Chapman

9/10y.o girls -

1<sup>st</sup> - Bianca Croucher

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rachel Andrews

3<sup>rd</sup> - Indi Kellow

11 y.o boys -

1<sup>st</sup> - Jai Nicholls

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jack Betts

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jack Mayes

11 y.o girls -

1<sup>st</sup> - Chelsea Beechey

2<sup>nd</sup> - Monika Atkinson

3<sup>rd</sup> - Courtney Hancock-Perry

12 y.o boys -

1<sup>st</sup> - Alex Poynton

2<sup>nd</sup> - Ben Virgo

3<sup>rd</sup> - Carl Timmers

12 y.o girls -

1<sup>st</sup> - Amy Bury

2<sup>nd</sup> - Keeley Dykes

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jess Jefferis

The results for the 1500metres were as follows - :

9/10y.o boys -

1<sup>st</sup> - Will Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> - Nate Somerville

3<sup>rd</sup> - James King

9/10y.o girls -

1<sup>st</sup> - Bianca Croucher

2<sup>nd</sup> - Indi Kellow

3<sup>rd</sup> - Milly Mahon

11 y.o boys -

1<sup>st</sup> - Jai Nicholls

2<sup>nd</sup> - Jack Mayes

3<sup>rd</sup> - Jack Betts

11 y.o girls -

1<sup>st</sup> - Poppy Wharfe

2<sup>nd</sup> - Chelsea Beechey

3<sup>rd</sup> – Courtney Hancock-Perry

12 y.o boys –

1<sup>st</sup> – Alex Poynton

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bayley Croucher

3<sup>rd</sup> – Ben Virgo

12 y.o girls –

1<sup>st</sup> – Keeley Dykes

2<sup>nd</sup> – Amy Bury

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jessica Jefferis

Children who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 9/10, 11 and 12 year old age groups now have the opportunity to compete at the District Athletics on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August.

The House points for the 800m and 1500m events were as follows -:

Black Penguins – 325points

Blue Kookaburras – 280points

Red Ravens – 185 points

Green Lorikeets – 155points

Purple Pelicans – 45points

Well done to all children involved.

*Debbie Dooley - Physical Education Co-ordinator*

### **Division Cross Country**

Congratulations to all children who competed at the Division Cross Country at Nagle College Cross Country Course on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. 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 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

12y.o boys –

Jordan Kilty – 1<sup>st</sup>

Alex Poynton – 6<sup>th</sup>

12y.o girls –

Keeley Dykes – 5<sup>th</sup>

Amy Bury – 6<sup>th</sup>

Zoey Van Est – 10<sup>th</sup>

11y.o boys –

Jack Mayes – 4<sup>th</sup>

Will Seach – 5<sup>th</sup>

11y.o girls –

Poppy Wharfe – 4<sup>th</sup>

Charlie Flynn – 6<sup>th</sup>

9/10 y.o boys –

William Brown – 6<sup>th</sup>

Andrew Chapman – 9<sup>th</sup>

9/10 y.o girls –

Bianca Croucher – 1st

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 Kelly Ottaway and Karina Bandiera 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*

### **Starting Dates for School Swimming Program**

The School Swimming Program starts first day back in term 3 for some classes. Each grade will have a 10 session intensive program. The following is a list of starting dates for each class.

PAS – 7<sup>th</sup> of October, PJJ – 11<sup>th</sup> of November, PEH – 7<sup>th</sup> of October, PKB – 11<sup>th</sup> of November

JTT – 28<sup>th</sup> of August, JEW – 5<sup>th</sup> of August, JJJ – 28<sup>th</sup> of August, JDB – 5<sup>th</sup> of August, JMC – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, JRG – 5<sup>th</sup> of August

MLB – 28<sup>th</sup> of August, MCM – 5<sup>th</sup> of August, MRN – 7<sup>th</sup> of October, MEC – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, MJB – 28<sup>th</sup> of August, MBM – 5<sup>th</sup> of August

SKE – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, SMH – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, SPN – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, STB – 11<sup>th</sup> of November, SGD – 7<sup>th</sup> of October, SJD – 13<sup>th</sup> of July, SCS – 11<sup>th</sup> of November

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding the swimming program and we look forward the children being involved in this worthwhile program.

*Debbie Dooley - Physical Education Co-ordinator*

### **Fitness Fanatics Update**

Number of participants –Tuesday – 38

Wednesday – 34

Distance ran and/or walked- Tuesday – 82km

Wednesday – 72km

New members of the 10km club – Amelia Chambers

New members of the 30km club – Lola Balharrie, Kaleb Reid

New members of the 40km club – Andrew Chapman, Jai Nicholls

New members of the 50km club – Jordan Johnson, Ash Pruscino

New members of the 60km club – William Brown

New members of the 70km club – Jobe Somerville, Poppy Wharfe

New members of the 100km club – Dallas Smith

New members of the 110km club – Jack Johnson

New members of the 140km club – Jack Betts

New members of the 150km club – Keeley Dykes, Tarkyn Scott

*Debbie Dooley - Fitness Fanatic*

### **Walk Safely To School Day**

National Walk Safely to School Day is on tomorrow, Friday the 22nd of May.

The objectives of Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

It would be great if we supported this initiative at our school and encourage children to be physically active by walking to school or to the school bus with their parents or carers on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. For those people who must drive, we suggest parents and carers leave their cars up to a kilometre from school and walk to school with their children. Children who are interested in walking as a supervised group can meet Mrs Dooley at the Wy Yung Bridge or Rachel Gilliland at the corner of Flynn's Road and the Highway at 8.15am. We look forward to seeing as many children as possible making an effort to walk safely to school on this day.

This will result in additional physical activity for all concerned, personal training in how to cross roads and less traffic congestion and air pollution around the school.

The slogan used in conjunction with Walk Safely to School Day is -:

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS**

### **Tomomi Okazaki**

My name is Tomomi.

My favourite food is sushi.

I was born in Tokyo.

My favourite word is *yuuki* (courage).

In my family I have my Mum, Dad, and older brother.

I went to Takashima Dai San Primary School and Takashima Dai San Junior high.

I'd like to work in the Zoo.

My hero is my Mum,

My favourite teacher was the P.E teacher, I use to be an office worker.

I'd like to spend a day with Brad Pitt.

If I could change anything in the world, it would be that I am a boy.

### **Energy Breakthrough Fundraiser**

Guess how many Maltesers are in the jar? Only \$1 a guess. Call into the office or a representative will come around to the grades.

### **Parents & Friends Group**

**Mother's Day stall thank you** – Our stall was another great success and we hope all the Mums had a wonderful day and enjoyed their special gifts. Thank you to all our volunteer mums who gave their precious time to set up the stall and help the kids choose their gifts, these wonderful women were Paula Kerr, Sarah Drager, Erin Williams, Lisa Roseman, Leslie Pitt & Jamie, Belinda & Rebecca Holland, Marinda Kellow, Sophie Brown, Ela Alexander & Kim . **Thank you Ladies.**

Dates to remember

#### **Monday 15/6 P&FG meeting**

7pm in the staff room. Everyone welcome

#### **Friday 19/6 Lucknow P&FG Disco Night**

\$5-00 entry 6-30 – 8-30pm. Professional DJ, canteen & fun prizes

Lucknow P.S. Students ONLY Prep – Yr. 6

#### **Friday 7/8 Kids Rock Disco**

\$10-00 entry 7 – 9pm. For all Primary schools

#### **Friday 4/9 Father's Day stall**

Volunteers needed. From 8-15 – 10-15am

#### **Saturday 5/9 Family Portraits \$40-00**

Alfred Howitt Hall. Great gift idea for Christmas!

Further details will be posted in the newsletter.

Volunteers can contact Lisa Roseman on 0419-099-769

## CSEF Application Form

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -  **OR**

☐ Foster parent\* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



# Lucknow Primary School

## Camps, Sports, Excursion Funding 2015

**\$125 per student**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for my CSEF Funds to be used to cover expenses needed in my child/rens education for 2015. These will include:

### **Priority options**

**Camp** – Includes Middle Camp and Senior Camps.

**School Activities Charge:** e.g. Nexus Arts Programs that enhance student learning which include Science & Maths activities, performance & cultural experiences. **\$40**

**Swimming** – whole school swimming program includes transport and tuition **\$105**

**Other** – e.g. other local excursions planned for later in the year, Energy Breakthrough, Special Friends Picnic.

**Please number your boxes of where the money is to be allocated to (1-4)**

My child/ren names are:-

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
€ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ € Swimming \$105  
€ Activities Charge \_\_\_\_\_ € Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
€ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ € Swimming \$105  
€ Activities Charge \_\_\_\_\_ € Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
€ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ € Swimming \$105  
€ Activities Charge \_\_\_\_\_ € Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
€ Camp \_\_\_\_\_ € Swimming \$105  
€ Activities Charge \_\_\_\_\_ € Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applications must be submitted to the office by 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> of June.



### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

#### How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

#### Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

