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Thankyou
A huge thanks to Debbie Mayall, Rachel Hughes, Kelly McNaughton, Belinda Holland, Sonja Croucher and Dean Furnell for volunteering to water our grounds over the holidays.

Also a big thank you to Judy Ramsdell for cleaning the drinking taps in the courtyard over the holidays and keeping the school vegie garden thriving.

Principal’s Report

Welcome Back
We extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families. The school year has started very positively with students and staff settling in well, establishing new friendships and exploring the new routines.

We welcome four new teachers to our school: Vivienne Grumley, Ashleigh O’Brien, Cynara Adams and Lee Burcombe. We welcome back Marg Eddy, Ann Gibbs and Irma Abbott. These teachers bring a wide range of experience and skills to our school and I’m sure our children and families will make them feel right at home.

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school
The Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

It is the responsibility of parents or guardians to look into their preferred options in this regard. The Department cannot provide advice to parents or guardians on the purchase of individual student accident policy or ambulance cover.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Sunsmart Hats
Students are reminded that it is compulsory to wear their school hat while outside during Term 1.

Welcome to our Preps!
A huge welcome to ALL our new Preps and their families. The children have settled in well to their daily routine of school and the classrooms are a hive of activities. Transition to school is a very exciting but sometimes a scary time for both the child and the parents. Our Prep teachers: Allison Stone, Emily Hanson, Jacqui Mallen and Christine Burchall, greet the children each morning with big smiles as they are excited to be part of the vibrant Prep team. Our Preps will soon be attending specialist classes so look out for the timetable. Please remember they will sometimes be tired and grumpy after a busy day at school.
Every Wednesday throughout February the Prep teachers will be conducting Early Years assessment of literacy and numeracy on all Prep students as is mandated from the Department of Education. This assessment enables teachers to get to know each child’s literacy and numeracy level. It then enables teachers to plan effectively to cater for all needs within the classroom.

Car Parking, Road Safety and School Speed Limits
Parents are asked to take great care when dropping off and picking up their children. Please use the dedicated car park spaces adjacent to the school property. Parents are asked not to park in the school grounds for safety reasons – this includes the staff car park.
Please help us to ensure that all children are safe when coming to or leaving school. Children should only cross the road at the supervised crossing and should only enter or exit a car that is parked in a designated car park.
While car parks are at a premium around 3:20, by 3:30 there is generally plenty of room. The gates and grounds are supervised until 3:35 to ensure that all children are supervised and have been collected from school.

School Crossings
Our school crossing supervisors work very hard to ensure that children and adults adhere to the appropriate crossing rules and negotiate these busy roads safely.
You can assist them with this task by following these simple rules:
ALWAYS cross the road at a designated crossing
STOP at the yellow line,
WAIT for two whistles,
WALK promptly across the road, keeping WITHIN the two white lines,
BIKES and SCOOTERS must always be walked across the crossing.
It is important for parents to use the crossings and always walk with your child/ren to the crossing and not allow them to run and rush ahead. Please ensure that you cross the road with your child in hand, when instructed by the crossing supervisor.
Motorists can also assist with the safety of our crossings by remembering that it is against the traffic code to stop on a crossing. Motorists must wait behind the wide white line.

Marcus Batt - Principal
Fitness Fanatics
To encourage children, parents and teachers from Lucknow Primary School to be fit, healthy and active, we are going to continue our fitness club that we started in 2006 called ‘Fitness Fanatics’. This program will run on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.20am to 8.50am. The children, parents and teachers who are participating in the ‘Fitness Fanatics’ will run and/or walk a course using the oval at the side of the school and Hacks Track loop. There will be a variety of courses that individuals will choose to complete, ranging from 1km to 3km. Participants of the ‘Fitness Fanatics’ will have their names and distance they completed on the day recorded so we can keep records of achievements. Each time an individual has run or walked a distance of 10km they will receive a certificate for their efforts. Children who participated in the program in previous years will continue to increase the total distance they ran and/or walked. We will have weekly updates in the newsletter to indicate how many participants we had for the week and the total distance we ran and/or walked collectively as a group. Children’s names will also be printed in the newsletter when they reach each 10km goal.

Children, parents and teachers may only want to participate in the ‘Fitness Fanatics’ one day a week or on the odd occasion and that is fine. I think that it is important to encourage our children to be as active as possible and I look forward to seeing the benefits of this program again in 2017.
Debbie Dooley

Student Leadership Team 2017
At Lucknow Primary School we place a great importance on our student leaders. They provide a voice that represents the students in decision making in the school, they conduct school tours for new families and conduct assemblies amongst other duties. These students have the power to make a difference in our school and also require opportunities to learn and grow in their roles.

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their peers and teachers in 2016 as our student leadership team for 2017.
School Captains – Will Brown and Sophie Alexander
School Vice Captains – Andrew Chapman and Dani Alexander
House Captains – Green Lorikeets – Kaleb Reid and Katie Curtis
Red Ravens – Max Sabell and Hannah James
Blue Kookaburras – Zack Ballard and Belle Curtis
Black Penguins – Bryce Lind and Imogen Williams
Purple Pelicans – Jacob Alexander and Jordy Gardam
This year’s leaders will be presented at this week’s assembly on Friday.

Parents & Friends Group

Parents and Friends Group supports students and the school community in making Lucknow Primary School a great place to be.

Our first meeting for 2017 is on Monday 20th February, 2017 – at 7pm in the school staffroom.

You may be a parent, grandparent or someone significant in children’s lives – your contribution is warmly appreciated. You don’t need particular expertise – just a willingness to support the students. You can do as little or as much as you want. We support the school by fundraising to provide play equipment, classroom equipment and books and help by facilitating the meals-on-wheels roster, holding mothers and father’s day stalls,
Community News

Squash & Racquetball Club (Juniors)
This year we are running a juniors racquetball competition for ages 6-18. We would like as many plays as we can find. This is an ideal opportunity to learn a new sport and make some great friends along the way. Each school term there will be a pendant. It runs on a Monday night and starts at 4:00pm. It is held at the Bairnsdale squash and table tennis Centre. The 6th of February is a come and try night that is free. Then the following week on the 13th is when the pendant will start. It is extremely affordable and lots of fun. Racquets are provided.

For more information call:
Laughlin Barlow (junior racquetball coordinator)
- 0490065203

Library Lego Club
Bookings are now open for the Library LEGO Club being held on Tuesday, 14 February from 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the Bairnsdale Library.
LEGO Club is for children aged 5 – 12 and bookings are essential.

Dear Parents,

The school has established the use of the Skoolbag App to provide newsletters, notification of events etc. We use the app extensively to improve communication and reduce photocopying. Therefore we would appreciate you returning the attached slip if you would prefer to receive newsletters etc through your child on paper.

Attached are the instructions to install Skoolbag on your iPhone, Windows Phone, iPage or Android device. You can also select that you require only your child’s grade so that you don’t receive information about other grades.

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Skoolbag App

Family Name: ______________________  Grades my children are in:______________________

I will be using the Skoolbag app for receipt of information  
(Paper copies will not be sent home)  

I would prefer to have a paper copy of newsletters etc.

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If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

**For iPhone and iPad users:**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**For Android users:**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.

4. Click the "Install" button.

5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).

6. Click "Open" when installed.

7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".

8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device

2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search

3. Install the Skoolbag app

4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.

5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.

6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"

7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.