

Dear Families,

30th March 2022

## SENIOR ATHLETICS

Our Senior Athletic Sports was held on Thursday the 17th of March at Llanberris Reserve. All students in grades 3-6 participated in a range of track and field events which they had been practising at school. Congratulations to all students who competed in the events, tried their best and cheered on their team mates. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered as helpers and to Mr O'Loughlin for his thorough planning and organisation. A great day was had by all! You will find photos and a thorough sports report further in the newsletter.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Our Grade 3-6 students will be participating in a Cross Country Running event on Wednesday the 6th of April. This event is held in conjunction with Siena Primary School. The event will be held at Central Park Lucas Oval.

Event 1 , Grade 3/4 at 1:50pm and Event 2, Grade 5/6 at 2:30pm, Spectators are very welcome!



## RESPECT THE BADGE

This year our school is involved in Respect the Badge Campaign. The monthly award aims to acknowledge and promote positive values and behaviours in our young people.

Des Hudson from the 'Police in Schools Program' presented the Student of the Month Awards to Felix and Nyah for February and to Ruby K and Kyle for March.

Congratulations to these students.



An order form for our Hot Cross Bun Drive was sent home last week. This is a fundraiser for our school.

With every 6 pack ordered \$2 will go to Lucas PS.

Orders and money are due back to office by Friday 1st of April.

Orders will be sent home Thursday the 7th April.



**LPS**  
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY  
Last day of Term 1

**Australian Red Cross**

After seeing the terrible floods in NSW and Queensland the LPS JSC has decided to have a casual clothes day on the last day of school. Please bring a gold coin to donate to the Red Cross Flood Appeal.

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## CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL

Senior Cross Country

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

Last Day Term 1

(Finish 1:30pm)

TERM 2

TUESDAY 26TH APRIL

First Day Term 2

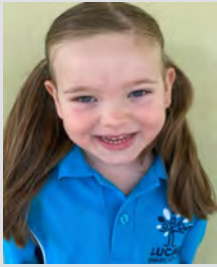
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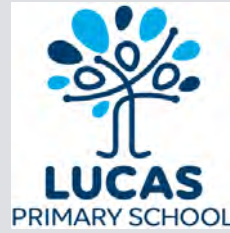
# EXCELLENCE AWARDS



**Sienna - Prep A**  
For the way your confidence has grown when reading with your teacher.  
Well done!



**Isabella—Prep B**  
For demonstrating the value of growth when working towards your writing goal.



**Alex—Prep C**  
For working towards her learning goal and taking on feedback.  
Well Done Alex.

**Nevaeh—1/2A**  
For working hard to improve her listening and organisational skills.



**Alice—1/2B**  
For persisting in the area of writing by having a go, and acting on feedback given.



**Eshe - 1/2C**  
Eshe is extremely dedicated and enthusiastic towards her learning. She always tries her best.



**Mason—1/2D**  
Has settled in well at Lucas PS and has worked extremely hard on his learning goals.

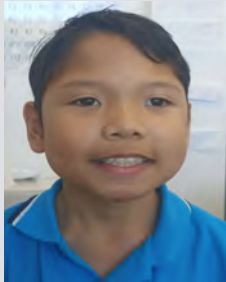


**Olivia 1/2E**  
For working hard on her learning goals and improving her handwriting.

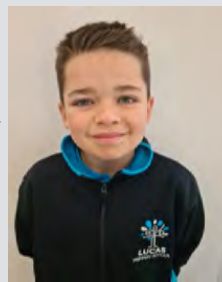


**Wesley -3/4A**  
Achieving growth by always being focused with a positive attitude.

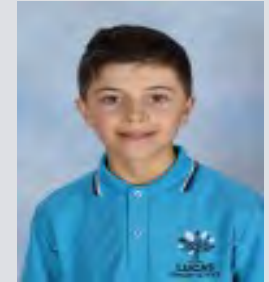
**Samuel—3/4B**  
For challenging himself in his learning and asking and answering questions .



**Joel -4/5A**  
You are an excellent independent learner who seeks feedback, always working towards learning goals.



**Mark—5/6A**  
For the growth you have made in independent learning. You should be proud of what you've shown this term!



## Last Day of Term 1

The last day of Term 1 is Friday the 8th of April. Students will finish school at 1:30pm which is at the start of lunch, therefore students will only need to bring a recess snack on this day. Lunch orders will not be available to order on this day.

THANK YOU to the students, staff and families for an excellent first term of learning!

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school for the start of Term 2 on Tuesday the 26th of April.



# SPORT



## Term 1 PE and Sport at Lucas Primary School

### Foundation – Grade 2

This term in Physical Education our Foundation students have been learning the rules and routines of PE with Mrs Duncan. They have been learning the fundamental motor skills of the underarm throw and the catch. Students have progressed from catching and throwing bean bags and large soft balls to tennis balls, netballs and different shaped objects. They have started to explore the fundamental motor skill of the bounce in the final weeks of this term.

Our Grade 1 and 2 students have been working on similar skills with Mr O'Loughlin and have been applying these skills in games and activities.

### Grade 3 – 6

This term in Physical Education our senior students have been learning more complex manipulative skills related to athletics. Students have learned a different running, jumping or throwing skill each week. Students have worked with partners and utilised video feedback to analyse what their partner needs to work on. This was especially powerful when learning the complex skills of triple jump and high jump.

### Senior Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March we had our Senior Athletics Carnival at Llanberris Reserve. Students participated in throwing, jumping and running events throughout the day, trying hard to beat their personal best and earn points for their house.

Congratulations to Bolton house (Green) who will be awarded the inaugural Lucas Primary School Senior Athletics Carnival Shield with 260 points in total and 13 points per student average.

### 2022 Results:

Place	House / School	Points Per Student
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bolton House	13.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Thompson House	11.56
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	O'Shannassy House	10.40
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Eleanor	10.00

Well done to all those involved in the day and a special thanks to the many parent volunteers and the Woodmans Hill Secondary College students that helped ensure the day ran so smoothly.

We will have 23 students representing Lucas Primary School at the Sturt District Athletics. This will be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April (Week 10) at Llanberris Reserve.



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# PERFORMING ARTS

Our preps have transformed into performing artists this term through their games and activities involving moving, singing and playing instruments. They have learnt how to use xylophones and other percussion instruments in a safe way. The preps explored creative movement and matched their **instrument sounds with their partner's actions. They have chosen high and low pitches on the xylophones** to communicate stories and nursery rhymes. Our preps have made a whole-class ensemble, watching and listening carefully to start and stop playing at exactly the right time!



Grade 1/2 students have been involved in lots of creative music-making in Performing Arts. They have explored different ways of following the beat, using creative movement, voices and instruments. Students explored pitch using scarves and voices to create sound effects for the story **'The Way Back Home'** by Oliver Jeffers and used xylophone pitch to communicate the story of **'Hickory Dickory Dock'**. **The 1/2's have developed their understanding of the qualities of a great performance** through their work identifying and practising 'musical magic'. The students are busy combining all of their term 1 skills for a whole-**class performance of 'Sally go 'Round the Sun'**, using xylophones, drums and other instruments.



The grade 3-6 students have been developing their skills in musical rhythm and composition in Performing Arts. They worked in groups to create rhythm loops based on their names and created remixes, while learning about different effects to structure music, using the internet-based composition program **'Incredibox'**. **Throughout the term, students have developed their rhythm and ensemble skills through the 'class loop challenge'**. Grade 3-6s are busy applying all these skills for their final project, creating a group rhythm **'STOMP'** composition using everyday objects.

