



Dear families,

04/11/2022

It has been wonderful to see students enjoying their learning in the classroom and our specialist programs and also having fun with their friends outside. Our new playground was due to be installed at the end of last term but with the very wet conditions they have been unable to access the site. Hopefully we see some sunny days soon and this work can progress. We have also planned to have some playground line markings painted on the ground in the learning street for students to use but this has also been delayed due to the weather.

Prep 2023 Transition

We are looking forward to the commencement of our Prep transition program starting on Thursday 17th November. So far we have 68 excited Preps starting with us next year. They will be participating in three transition sessions to get to know the Prep teachers, their class mates and our school. We can't wait to meet them and support them to have a wonderful start to school life at Lucas Primary.



Congratulations Mr and Mrs Toose

Congratulations to Dani and Tom on their recent wedding. We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating with family and friends. I know the students have enjoyed welcoming the new 'Mrs Toose' back to school this week.



Meet the Teacher / New Class



It is hard to believe we are already in Term 4 and planning grades for next year. To support transition for all our students, we will be having two sessions

where students will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and participate in some activities with their 2023 class. The first session will be on Monday 5th December and the second session on Wednesday 14th December. For the second session, all students who will be new to our school in 2023 will be invited to attend.



Save the Date – Carols Night

On Thursday 15th December we will be having a whole school Carols Night at school. This was a great success last year and was a highlight of the year for many families.

The night will run from 5-7pm. Families are invited to bring along a picnic tea and enjoy watching classes sing some Christmas carols with their buddy grade. We hope to see you there.





Responsibility Awards



Mason Prep A

For showing the value of responsibility when completing all of his learning tasks this week.



Lachlan 1/2D

For his improvements in showing responsibility in the yard and classroom, listening carefully to instructions, ignoring distractions and working hard on his goals.



Ricki Prep B

For demonstrating responsibility at school swimming. She was always organised and looked after her belongings.



Chase 1/2E

For showing responsibility by getting himself organised every morning and having his reading diary ready.



Elijah Prep C

For coming into the classroom each and every day ensuring he is ready for the day ahead.



Josh 3/4A

For taking responsibility of his own learning time wisely and working on his individual goals.



Scarlett 1/2A

Scarlett is always organised and ready to learn at the start of every lesson. She takes pride in looking after our beautiful learning spaces.



Emahlee 3/4B

For continuing to demonstrate responsibility by doing what is expected of her throughout all parts of the day.



Aislinn 1/2B

For always being ready to learn at the start of each lesson, staying focused and using her time wisely.



Charlie 4/5A

For demonstrating the value of responsibility in Integrated Studies. He has been a great leader and facilitator within his group while working on the Carnival Project.



Mahlia 1/2C

For taking ownership of her learning, staying focused during her writing, and finishing her work to a high standard.



Jesse 5/6A

For always being honest and taking responsibility for his learning. Keep up the great work, well done!



Responsibility Awards



Visual Arts

1/2E

For trying their best and consistently demonstrating their goal of 'whole body listening'.



Performing Arts

1/2C

For being ready to learn, moving safely and taking lots of initiative in Performing Arts.



Physical Education

5/6A

For being ready to learn and for staying on task. Students showed responsibility when participating in cooperative rallies while learning net and wall games.



The JSC is excited to announce that the Zoooper Dooper Fundraiser is back! Students can bring a gold coin on each Friday of Term 4 and enjoy a tasty treat. All of the funds raised will be spent on resources for our school.

KELLY SPORTS TERM 4 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!!!

Tuesdays 3:35pm-5:05pm @ Lucas PS

Multi-Sports Program (Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Cricket & Touch Rugby)

Prep to Grade 6

\$138.60 for the last 6 weeks of term

Enrol: www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat

Queries: Please call Dom 0417 967 621



Junior Sports Day
(Grade Prep, 1 & 2)
Friday 18th November

Pupil Free Day
Friday 25th November

Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 12th December
(More details to come)

Christmas Carols Night
Thursday 15th December

Last Day of Term 4
Early finish at 1.30pm
Monday 19th December

KELLY SPORTS DEC & JAN HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

DECEMBER: Mon 12th to Fri 23rd

JANUARY: Tue 3rd to Fri 27th (potentially extending to Tue 31st Jan)

Eastwood Leisure Centre

8am - 5pm (weekdays)

Kinder to Grade 6

Cost: \$55 per day (\$250 for a full week)

Fun-filled days featuring sports, games and activities to keep the kids engaged, entertained & active for the full day.

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Physical Education Term 4

Junior Athletics Carnival 2022

On Friday 18th of November (Week 7) we will be hosting our Junior Athletics Carnival at school. Families are welcome to attend with an anticipated run time of 9:00am – 1:30pm with a half hour break for recess at 11:00am. It is very exciting to finally have families able to attend our Junior Athletics Carnival.

Prep Physical Education

Term 4 is off to a busy start as Prep students prepare with great enthusiasm for their very first Junior School Athletics Carnival. Students are learning new events such as shot put and discus, increasing their speed in sprinting and hurdle races and practising coordinating their body in attempts at high jump and long jump. We have been discussing the importance of showing great sportsmanship when participating in events and team games such as 'Cones and Domes', focusing on trying our best, taking pride in our growth and celebrating the achievements of others around us. We look forward to inviting you to come and cheer us on as we eagerly participate and have a go at these events on November the 18th.



Grade 1/2 Physical Education

This term our Junior students have been learning to run, throw and jump through a focus on athletics skills. Students practised these skills through warm up games, stations, whole class activities and received teacher, peer and video feedback on what they needed to work on. Students learned to focus on trying to beat their personal best through the standards system where they tried to throw or jump past a certain coloured cone which during the athletics carnival will earn them house points.

Our second topic for our junior students will be striking. Students will be practising their two-handed strike by hitting off a stationary tee. Students will also practise the forehand strike which is commonly used in sports such as tennis. Students will be practising their fielding skills of throwing, catching, tracking and stopping a ball. They will begin to use these skills in a range of small sided games and activities.



Grades 3-6 Physical Education

This term in Physical Education we have been learning a range of new skills and have been very physical active. Our Grade 3-6 students began the term with our net and wall unit with a focus on tennis. Students learned forehand, backhand and how to perform a Hotshots Tennis serve. Students progressed to learning the rules of Hotshots Tennis and playing doubles matches and a tournament. In the coming week, students will begin to adapt the strategies of net and wall games to other sports such as downball and volleyball.

Our second topic for Grade 3-6 this term will be striking and fielding games. Students will focus on the skills and strategies of sports such as cricket and tee-ball. Students in our 4/5 and 5/6 class will also take on a mentoring and assisting role with our upcoming Junior Athletics Carnival.





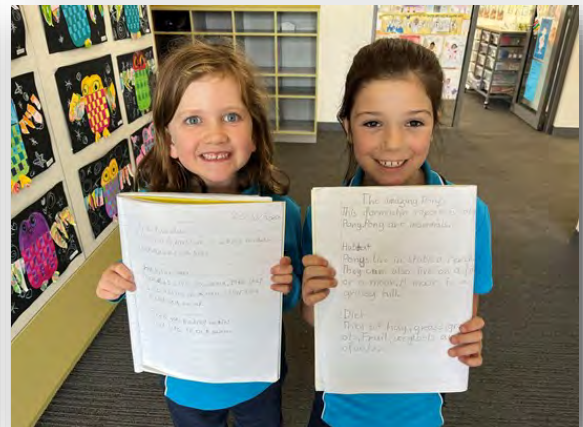
GRADE 1/2 LEARNING



This term in Integrated Studies we are learning about Sustainability. Sustainability looks at ways that we can look after the Earth and environment to ensure it is looked after for us and the future. To be sustainable we need to think about what we need and what we want. Needs are what our bodies need to survive and wants are things that are nice to have. Last week we read the book "The Lorax". We had a special visitor drop off some Truffula Seeds which we have planted and are so excited to see them grow! We are going to track their growth throughout the term and graph their progress. We learnt that plants need water and sunlight to survive so we are experimenting what will happen to a seed with no water or sunlight. We are enjoying watching our seedlings grow!



In Writing we have been writing Information Reports about animals. First we had to collect our research using books on Epic and put it into our planning template. We focused on the subheadings - Appearance, Diet, Habitat, Family Life and Interesting Facts. After completing our research, we had to write our first draft. We used the information from our planning template and turned it into full sentences. Next we had to re-read, edit and enhance our writing. This is a very important part of the writing process where we had to correct our spelling, make sure we had the correct punctuation, check our writing made sense and enhanced our writing using descriptive words. Then we created our published pieces of writing. We have loved learning new facts about our favourite animals!





to Lucas Primary School

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Students will participate in a range of athletics rotations and are encouraged to wear their house colours.



When: Friday 18th November

Where: Lucas P.S Oval

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ELEANOR

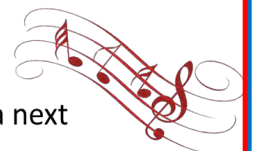
THOMPSON

BOLTON

Lucas Primary School's 2022 Christmas Carols



MERRY
christmas



Where: At Lucas Primary School behind the STEM lab on the grassed area next to the sandpit.

When: Thursday the 15th of December (last week of term).

Time: 5pm- 7pm.

What: Bring your own picnic, watch a variety of different performances by the students and sing along! There will even be a donut, gelato and coffee van to enjoy!