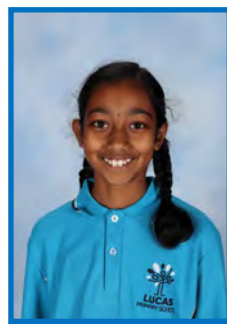


Dear Families,

15/2/2023

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Last Friday it was wonderful to have our first assembly for the year as a school community. At this assembly we congratulated our school captains for 2023. We have four school captains this year, Lishanth, Nyah, Mahathi and Charlie. We wish them all the best for the year ahead and know they will be excellent role models, showing our school values to a high level.



At assembly, our grade 6 students were also presented with a grade 6 badge to acknowledge the important role they have as leaders and role models in our school. We have twenty Grade 6 students this year.



School Values

At Lucas Primary School we have four core values (respect, responsibility, excellence and growth) that underpin all our practices. These values are displayed around the school, explicitly taught in classrooms and regularly referred to.

We place high importance on these values and believe they help to make our school a positive, supportive and inclusive environment for learning.

We demonstrate:

- **Respect** by valuing diversity and being kind in words and actions.
- **Responsibility** by taking ownership for our learning, behaviour and property.
- **Excellence** by aiming high and always giving our best.
- **Growth** by being persistent and challenging ourselves to keep improving.

Our School Values

- ♥ Respect
- 😊 Responsibility
- ☆ Excellence
- ♀ Growth



Child Safe Standards

Our school is committed to the safety of all children. We actively promote the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm, in accordance with their legal obligations including child safe standards. All of our Child Safety documents are on our website and available at the school.

Please see Sue or Dani if you have any questions or concerns about Child Safety and/ or our practices.





Student Accident Insurance Arrangements

At the start of each year, we are required to remind families that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

As such, parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any related ambulance/transport costs.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).



Please take the time to read our school's Privacy Collection Statement, found on our website.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#).

SunSmart Reminders

As a SunSmart School, all students and staff are required to wear a broad brimmed hat outside from September until the end of April. Please ensure your child has a hat at school everyday. Students are also encouraged to wear sunscreen to school and bring their own sunscreen to apply throughout the day. Sunscreen is also available at school if needed.



Staff Carpark

Now that our staff numbers have grown, staff cars are taking up most spaces in the staff carpark. A reminder to parents to please not park in the staff carpark. We know that parking is a problem around the school but we also know that cars leaving the carpark while students are walking to and from school is a safety concern for our students. Thank you for your support and understanding.



MEET & GREETINGS

Grade 1/2

21st February

Grade Prep & 5/6

22nd February

Grade 3/4/5

23rd February

Remember to book your Meet & Greet time on Compass.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



There has been an overwhelming positive response to the second-hand uniform stall at Lucas Primary. However, we have had limited stock donated. This will continue to grow as students go through the school and outgrow their uniforms. Any and all donations are welcome throughout the year and can be left at the office in the collection box.

An itemised list of stock will be posted through Compass and the Parents Facebook group with a stall on Wednesday the 1st of March 8:15am to 8:45am and 3:15pm to 3:45pm. This will be a first come first served basis for a gold coin donation.

Any queries please contact Fiona Stevens
Mob 0498 038 281



20th February

School Council Meeting 6:30pm

21st -23rd February

Meet & Greet

7th March

School Picnic 5:30-6.30pm

13th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

15th -23rd March

NAPLAN

20th March

School Council Meeting 6:30pm

22nd March

Grade 3-6 Sports Day

31st March

School Photos

6th April

Last day of Term 1, early finish 1:30pm



RESPECT AWARDS



Grace Prep A

For being a kind and considerate classmate to all. Grace uses beautiful manners, listens to others and is always keen to assist.



Lincoln Prep B

For demonstrating respect by showing whole body listening, using his manners and listening carefully.



Ivy Prep C

For showing respect every day. She always shows whole body listening and has a go at all her learning tasks. Great job Ivy!



Cooper Prep D

For being such a kind and considerate classmate to everyone. He is patient, helpful, listens to others respectfully. He is a great role model.



Sienna 1/2 A

For demonstrating respect by always putting her hand up to talk and listening to others when it's their turn.



Mia 1/2 B

For her great start at Lucas PS. She is a great friend to others. She uses kind words and looks for ways to cheer up her classmates.



Alex 1/2 C

For demonstrating the value of respect by always using his manners when communicating with others.



Khaidee 1/2 D

For always demonstrating respect towards her class members and teachers when listening, sharing her ideas and working at her table.



Clara 1/2 E

For being patient with her classmates and always using kind words and her manners.



Zara 1/2 F

For showing the value of respect everyday in the classroom. She uses kind words and actions, and listens respectfully.



Chase 1/2 G

For always having a fantastic attitude towards learning and making good choices. He is kind and inclusive in the yard and the classroom.



Rebecca 3/4 A

Rebecca always demonstrates respect during all parts of the school day. She listens attentively, and uses kind words.



RESPECT AWARDS



Henry 3/4 B

For always showing respect towards his peers both in and out of the classroom. Well done on making a great start to the year Henry!



Jack M 3/4 C

For demonstrating respect by treating others with kindness. Jack has made a fantastic start at his new school.



Coraline 4/5 A

For demonstrating the value of respect every day by being kind to everyone with your words and actions.



Stella 5/6 A

For demonstrating the value of respect to everyone, being caring, inclusive and respectful to all.



Kane 5/6 B

For consistently demonstrating respect throughout every lesson this week.

Visual Arts



1/2A

For respecting others right to learn by being on task, working quietly and working well together. Well done on a fabulous first art lesson for 2023.

Performing Arts



4/5 A

For taking turns, listening and responding with positivity as people shared their ideas.

Physical Education



Prep C

For demonstrating respect by being excellent listeners and respecting everyone's right to learn.

Japanese



5/6 B

For demonstrating respect by supporting everyone's choices enthusiastically in the class adventure story.



Zooper Doopers are back!



The Junior School Council members will be running a fundraiser every Friday throughout Term 1, starting this Friday 17th February. They will be selling **Zooper Doopers** for **\$1 each**.

If you would like to purchase a Zooper Dooper on Friday, please bring \$1 to school and meet the JSC members at the canteen at the beginning of lunch play.

PREP NEWS



We have been so amazed at how the preps have settled in to school and been able to follow our daily routines. Each student has been giving every task their best effort with a great amount of enthusiasm.

In Reading, we are currently focusing on learning to identify letters and the sounds that they make, while also finding those letters within books we are reading. We are beginning to learn how to blend the sounds together that we have learnt, to read words. We are also learning about features of books and how to care for our shared library.

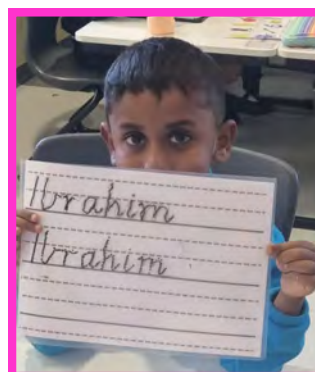
In Writing, we have been learning how to correctly hold our pencil and trace our name. During our Writing lessons, students have been identifying the starting point and what direction to write letters.

In Numeracy, we are currently focusing on identifying numbers from 0 to 10 and are representing them using different materials. We have been learning how to write numbers correctly and match with collections.

Our school value of Respect has been a focus throughout our Integrated Studies lessons, where students have identified what it means to be respectful and how to show respect in the classroom and in the yard.

The Prep teachers are so proud of every Prep student for their incredible start to school! Keep up the amazing work!

Also, all of the students are loving the new playground!



Japanese Term 1

Japanese Learning

All students in Grades 1-6 have made a positive start to Japanese! In the first two weeks of term, students had warm up sessions by participating in Japanese classroom routines, learning basic Japanese culture and making a front cover for their Japanese workbook. Students were introduced to five classroom instructions in Japanese and they responded to them through actions.

In our Japanese lessons, students will develop a positive attitude towards learning Japanese by engaging in a variety of games and tasks.

They will also:

- Learn how to say their name in Japanese (full sentence)
- Learn how to greet each other in Japanese
- Learn how to say body parts in Japanese (junior classes only)
- Learn how to say what they like/don't like in Japanese (Senior classes only)
- Create a speech showing how to introduce themselves in Japanese (Senior classes only)



We are looking forward to a wonderful term of Japanese learning.

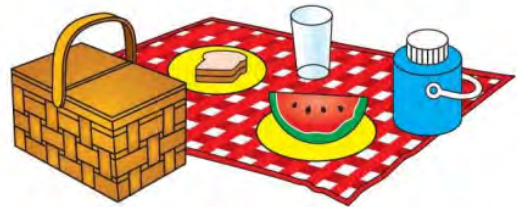


Lucas Primary School Family Picnic

When: Tuesday 7th March

Where: Lucas Primary School

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm



**This is an informal event where families are invited to come along and bring their own picnic tea. This event will provide an opportunity for families to get to know each other and the staff.*

**We will be opening the classrooms from 6pm-6:30pm so your child can show you their new classroom if they would like to.*

Respect - Responsibility - Excellence - Growth

