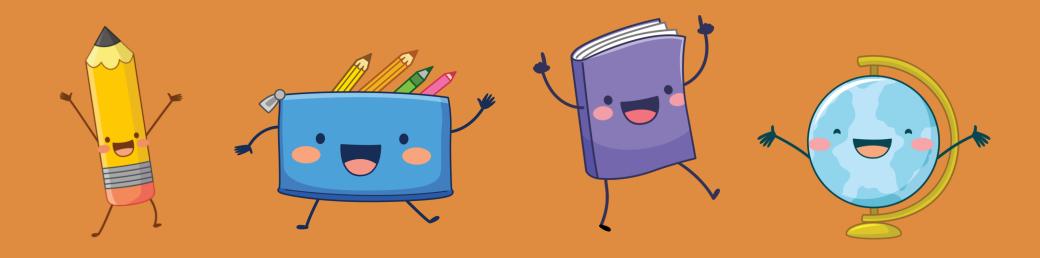
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Term 4 Week 6



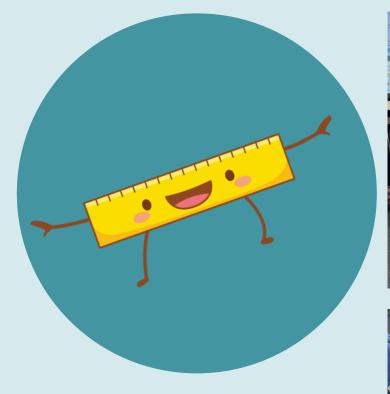


Grandparents Day

What a day!

Thank you to our amazing school community for coming out and celebrating with us. The day was full of many memorable moments for our students and their grandparents. It was such a pleasure to see so many smiling faces during the classroom visits, lunch and trivia. The feedback was incredibly positive, and we look forward to doing it again next year.

More Grandparents Day Photos



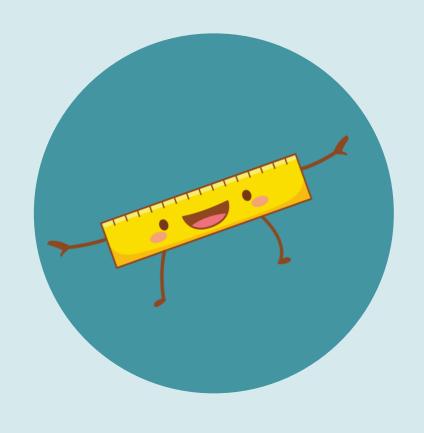








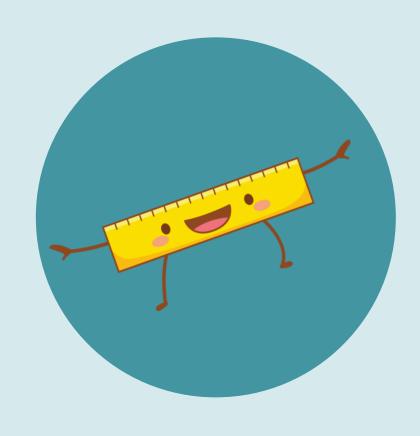
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K-2

Did you hear the news....that when Years 3-6 were at camp the K-2 class became the kings and queens of Luddenham Public School?

On Monday 14th November, the day started with the children listening to Mrs McCarthy's favourite book called the Paper Bag Princess. Mrs McPherson organised the creating and painting of the crowns. The class brainstormed ideas about how they would create a camp city. The children decided their tent city needed a library, shop, games area and space for building forts and creations out of boxes. This work related to our Geography focus which explored how people organise, take care of and are connected to spaces. Thank you to Mrs Player and Mrs Osorio for assisting in putting up the tents.







K-2

On Tuesday 15th November, K-2 were involved in Water Fun Day. They were exploring the capacity of containers. Each student tried to make a boat out of blue-tac and aluminium foil. It was tricky trying to make a boat which not only floated but could hold passengers.

K-2 look forward to the next time they are at school alone. I wonder which space they might visit next?







This week, Stage 2 went to Narrabeen for our school camp. As soon as we got there we played basketball and had races in the gym. We then had burritos for lunch which had gross beans.

Our first activity was Raft Building. We worked in two teams. We had a limited amount of materials. We were only able to use a minimum of two barrels, four wooden planks and as much rope as we wanted. Our team's boat won and we were one of the first schools ever to make our raft float. After that was our favourite activity: Stand Up Paddleboarding. One of the best things was the lovely feeling of pushing the paddle out and floating into the middle of the lake and looking around at nature. Tilly was so excited when she caught a crab. We were all muddy, wet and cold, so having a shower was great! At dinnertime, some of us ate dessert before our main course. After dinner, a whole lot of schools joined us for a games night. Thumb Wars was the best game!

The next day, we all had cereal, toast and drank so much milk at breakfast time. We then played Archery Tag. We were a bit scared we were going to get arrows in our heads, but luckily they were foam tips. We practised first. Noah was very good at shooting the arrows a long way! We then split into two teams and versed each other. If you got shot, you had to do five star jumps. After that, we went straight to Damper Making in the firepit. We were given raw damper on a stick to bake. They were supposed to be golden brown, but lots of people had black ones. We had to wait until it was solid. Some people filled their damper with honey and loved it, but some people's damper was still raw.

3/4

Lastly, after having ham and salad sandwiches for lunch, we got back on the bus and sadly came back to school. It was an incredible experience that rarely happens in your life. We can't wait until next year. Thank you to Mrs McGuinness and Mrs Mitchell for taking us. Sadly, we are back at school today and no longer at camp.

Report by Max K and Nate J











5/6

After the long two hour drive we arrived at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. On arrival we played tug o war and Bang while waiting for the instructors, Harry and Chloe.

We then discovered who we were sharing a cabin with and unpacked. Following this we had burgers for lunch-delicious!
Groups were made and this was our activity group for camp. We swapped

activities throughout the days.

Before bed each night we had fun activities. The first night we had a County Fair which was amazing. There were a lot of games, a bakery with fairy bread and chocolate cake, a jumping castle, a sock fight area and a nail salon. The tree-top activities were challenging. We did the giant swing-it hurt but was fun. We needed to work as a team for this. Power Fan was scary, we had to climb a twelve metre high power pole and then step into the air. The fan would slow our drop. Lost Island involved running through various obstacles and mud. It was smelly, gross but fun. Canoeing was a great water activity, some of us nearly capsized while playing games. Bush Craft experiences meant we had to make stable shelters and damper. The shelters turned out well and the damper was yummy! During the game Commando four students were hostages and the was yummy! During the game Commando four students were hostages and the teachers were guards, the rest of us were secret agents searching for the hostages. The first team to bring in the hostages won.

On the last day we did archery. The only person to get a bullseyes was the camp instructor, Harry, however there were a few people who got close.

We were sad that camp had to come to an end, but were looking forward to being back in our own had.

being back in our own bed.

The bus trip back was great though, as this bus had gaming style chairs and party lights.

Written by 5/6 combined

Captain's Report

Hello parents and fellow community members,

This week has been a blast for stages two and three. One big event this week has been camp. Stage Two went to Narrabeen while Stage Three went to The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. The K/1/2`s got to be kings and queens of the school, they even played games in tents on the soccer oval (they did not stay overnight!). Stage Two did a lot of awesome activities such as raft building, archery tag, damper making and stand up paddle boarding. Stage Three did giant swing, power fan, damper making, bushcraft and canoeing.

We are so close to the end of the year and the P&C have lots of fun events for later in the term. The year sixers have a Luna Park excursion on Wednesday 14th December, that we are REALLY looking forward to, and there's something exciting for everyone so make sure you keep your eye on the calendar.



By Levi



P and C News

A big shout out to Robyn, Cristina and Debbie for all your help on the Grandparents Day Lunch. Without our amazing volunteers' days like these would not exist.

Christmas Raffle

The PandC once again are holding our annual Christmas raffle. Shortly a note will be going home for donations to fill our hampers to go along with some of our amazing prizes. The class with the most donations will win a special treat bag. Please support and donate no matter how big or small.



You don't want to miss this one!

PandC are holding an awesome Colour run for all students to enjoy on the Friday the 4th December. Lock in this date as we are also holding a special lunch and drawing our Christmas raffle on this day. We hope all our friends and families will attend.

If any parents would like to volunteer to help out on the 4th December please leave your name and number at the office.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Sharen Darmanin - PandC President











Assembly Award Winners

Week 3

	Class	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award	Principal's Award
K/1/2	Jackson Gilchrist Bruce Turner	Loui McIntyre	Isaac Boudaher	Jackson Gilchrist		
3/4	Jeremy Osorio Samara Coulton	Mason Ingrassia	Nate Jobson			
5/6	Dakota Perram Jett Perram	Levi Osorio	Nevaeh Coulton			Levi Osorio Chaise Willmington

Week 5

	Class	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award
K/1/2	Riley Insole Hunter Mulligan	Jackson Gilchrist	Bella Rodgers		Loui McIntrye Sebastian Ingrassia Ariana Cassone
3/4	Olivia Owen Charlee Patterson	Isaac Fox	Jesse Boudaher	Tilly Carr Olivia Owen	
5/6	Cooper Patterson, Orion Owen	Nevaeh Coulton	Levi Osorio		



Attendance

Attendance is important to our students for developing and maintaining relationships at school as well as building their confidence and success in their learning.

Please ensure your child is at school every day unless they are unwell.



Covid Update

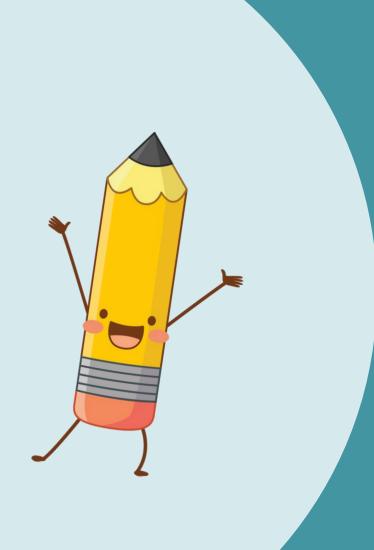
COVID-19 update and continued COVID-smart measures

• <u>NSW Health recently advised</u> that we are already starting to see a rise in COVID-19 transmissions within the community, with a peak of cases expected in early December.

Our COVID-smart measures continue to be in place and are vital in allowing us to keep our schools operational while prioritising student and staff wellbeing.

It is strongly recommended to stay home if unwell and/or showing any symptoms





Upcoming Events

Dinosaur Fossil Incursion - November 21

Kindergarten Orientation - November 25

Whole School Fun Day - December 2

Year 6 Graduation / Farewell - December 7

Colour Run - December 9

Presentation Day - December 12

Talent Show - December 13

Year 6 Fun Day - December 14

Christmas Movie Night - December 15

Students Last Day of School - December 16

Upcoming Events

LUDDENHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2022

9AM- PARENTS ARRIVE AND BRING THEIR CHILD TO THE K-2 CLASSROOM

9.20AM- PARENTS LEAVE AND GO FOR A COFFEE TOGETHER

10.15AM- PARENTS MEET THEIR CHILD IN THE COLA

PLEASE PACK FOR YOUR CHILD:

A HAT, WATER BOTTLE AND 1 CUT UP PIECE

OF FRUIT

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 23/112022

PHONE: 4773-4111

Luddenham Public School warmly invites~

Parents and caregivers to bring their preschool aged children to Story Time. Kindergarten students for 2023 can attend.

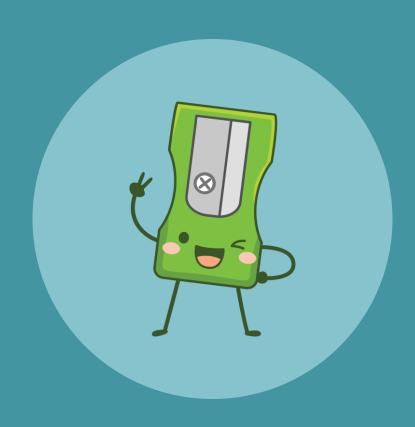


DATES: THURSDAY 1ST AND 8TH DECEMBER

VENUE: Our K-2 Classroom

TIME: 2.20pm (just before school pick up)

Classes 2023



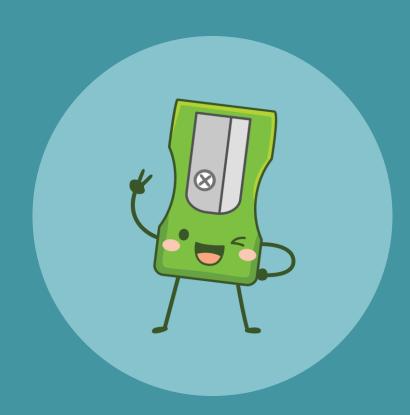
Below is the current arrangement for classes next year.

K/1/2 – Mrs McCarthy

3/4 – Mrs Mitchell

5/6 – Mrs Jansen

There will be more information going home in the coming weeks with all finalised positions for 2023.



Principal's Report

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing my principal's report today. I have informed you in newsletters and communications that our academic results have shown pleasing improvements over the last 18 months. Related directly to this, I have the difficult news of letting the community know that I have been offered and accepted a position to work with the Department of Education's Teaching Quality and Impact Team for the next three years, pending the appeals process. While the decision to take the position has not been an easy one, the opportunity to work with schools from across the state in strengthening their capabilities in a range of areas is something that I feel incredibly passionate about and could not pass up the opportunity. This is an exciting opportunity for me personally to test my skills and have a wider impact in education. This role will take me away from the school for up to 3 years, starting at the beginning of 2023. Our relieving Director Mr Chad Bliss will conduct a process during Term 4 to replace me in a relieving capacity.

With the majority of this year's staff remaining at Luddenham Public next year, I am sure the transition for the new relieving principal, will be a smooth one. A comprehensive handover will take place once a successful applicant has been appointed. I will keep you updated with any information as it becomes available.

In the meantime, we have so many fun and exciting activities for our students and community to be a part of, there is a lot to look forward to. It is hard to believe that this year has almost come to an end, I look forward to reflecting on this time with all of you. Don't forget if you would like to perform at our Talent Show, whether it be with your family or solo, please get in contact with our office.

Sean Holmes Principal





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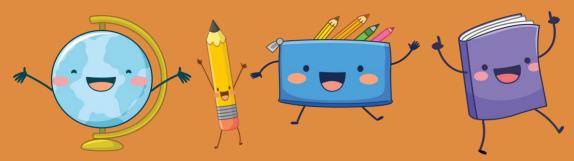


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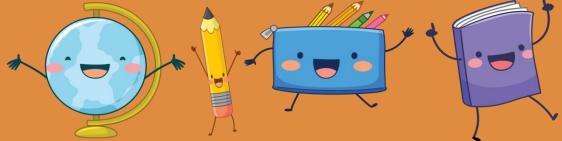




Kindergarten 2023!

If you, or someone on you know are planning on sending their child to our fantastic school next year, feel free to get in touch with the school office to get the process started. Mr Holmes is more than happy to show new parents and students around our school and get a taste of what our amazing school is all about.





Getting in contact with us

If you do need to get in contact with the school, there are a few different ways to do so. Phone: 024773411 between 8.30am – 3pm

Email: Luddenham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/luddenhamps/

Facebook will be used to update our community about what is happening week to week in our school and about upcoming events.

Teachers may also choose to use their own class platforms to update their class community about what is happening.