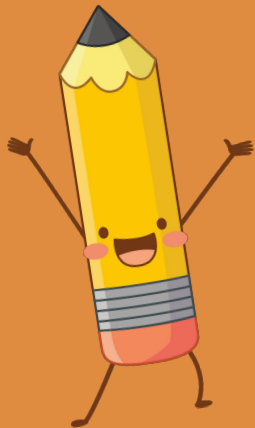


Luddenham Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 5



Covid Update

As of Term 2, students and staff who are close or household contacts can attend, if they notify the school their intention to return during this time.

Close and household contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).

There are no changes for positive cases: the seven-day isolation requirement remains in place for anyone who has recorded a positive RAT or PCR result. Anyone who still has symptoms after the 7 days needs to remain in isolation until 24 hours after their symptoms subside.

It is recommended that students and staff that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen testing for 12 weeks following release from self-isolation unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms.





Today Show Visit



Wow! What a day!

Firstly, thank you to all of our amazing school community. The day would not have been what it was without families coming in early, keen to be a part of this incredible experience.

We began our broadcast from 5:30, having so many chances to show off what our amazing school does every day. We showed them the oldest building in Luddenham (our library), our proud Aboriginal students and what they are learning about their culture, and our technologically savvy students in Minecraft club.

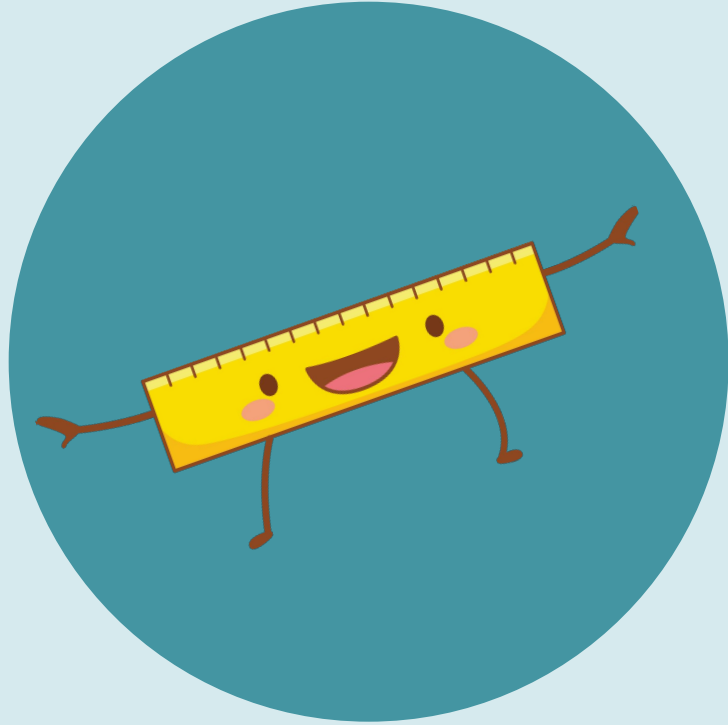
Once the sun came up the superstar environmentalists displayed how they help our school gardens grow, the Koala Man came to discuss the importance of our Save the Koalas initiative and the whole of Australia got to see how kind and inclusive all our students are in our morning playtime.

If you haven't seen the montage of our morning, make sure to have a look on our Facebook page.

A special mention to Chaise Willmington for being a great ambassador for our school and contacting the Today show with his family.



Aboriginal Education



During Weeks 4 and 5, our Aboriginal students were lucky enough to be accepted for both a K-2 and 3-6 Zoom Workshop. This was provided by the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) who partnered with Josh from Black Fit.

K-2 students participated a session with games, songs, dance and fitness activities. 3-6 students learnt about bush tucker and cultural dances, played physical games and continued to develop their mindfulness skills.

We are so proud of the effort the students showed in these sessions and are excited for them to share with our school community as they build confidence and knowledge in their culture.

Yesterday, May 26 was National Sorry Day, and May 27 to June 3 is Reconciliation Week. This is a time for us to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



K/1/2

In the K-2 classroom, there has been a few student voice initiatives. These have included voting on the types of pretend play items to be purchased. The whole class have also been voting on which picture books to borrow for the class library. The students have also voted on the recycling bin they want in the classroom. Here are some photos showing the progress K-2 have made with their wonderful ideas. Our recycling bin is ordered.

Our Kitchen



Our Class Baby



Our Recycling



in year 4 so far we have been doing football training the football trainers set up obstacle courses and it was really fun. We played this game called the Beep test. It's where you run back and forth and when the Beep get faster you run faster we also had this game where you had to jump the furthest it was really fun. Another thing in year 4 we have been doing is drumming club. Drumming club is where we do bucket drumming. It's really fun because we are going to perform in front of the school.

3/4

So far this year we have done challenge 2B fit and panthers on the prowl. In challenge 2B fit we do inflatable courses with music on. They stop the music and ring a horn to play fun games that are random each time. A horn rings at the end and half way point. In panthers on the prowl we do games for fun and they are football based. Panthers on the prowl is on Monday and challenge 2B fit is on Friday.

This term I have been doing challenge challenge to be fit and for challenge to be fit we have been doing inflatables and activities. Also we have been doing clubs and the clubs I have been doing are glee club and for glee club we sing and do Peterpan. Also we have been doing bucket drumming and craft club. For craft club we have been doing butterfly painting. I am also environment club. We are doing painting. For math we have been doing data, time, addition and subtraction.

At Ludham public school we have clubs that everyone can choose from. The people that choose a club will spend their break time practicing and helping our school. We have a bunch of different clubs to choose from. I will name some: Glee, mince, environment, bucket drumming and art club.

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writing is one of my favourite subjects and in 3/4 is doing a narrative writing. We are doing it about a girl going into a picture.

3/4 continued...

At Ludham public school we have been doing loads of fun stuff. I will share some fun things that we have been doing!

Panther's on the Prowl
First we have been doing Panther's on the Prowl. It's basically where we do a bunch of fun obstacle courses and learn skills that we would need if we were to play football.

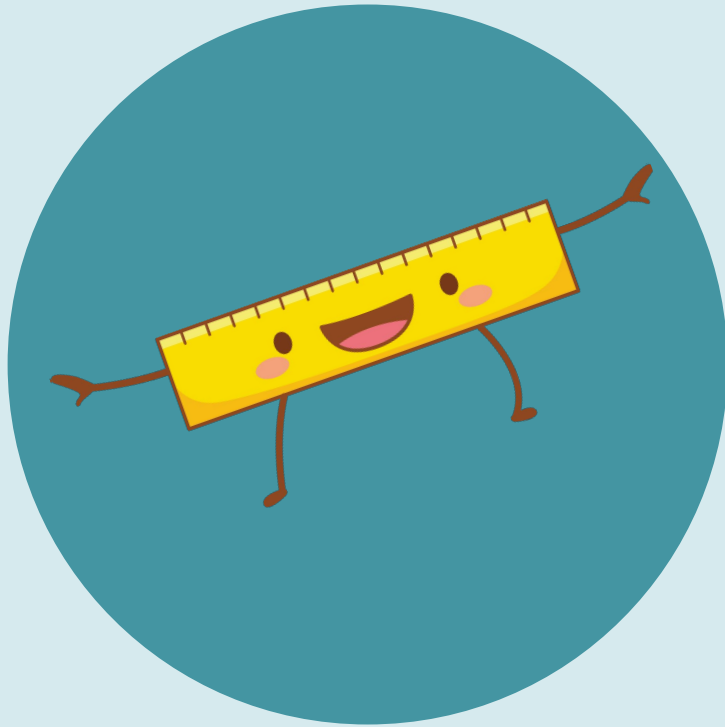
= challenge 2B fit =
challenge 2B fit is a fun challenge to be fit! People from outside school come and bring portable obstacle courses. We can go in things, under things and through things.

Last Tuesday we had the Today Show come to our school. We had to get up early for the Today Show. I was in the background but it was still fun. We do challenge to be fit on Friday. It's fun but after everyone is really hot. We get to go on lots of different inflatables.

In year four this year we had the Today Show come to school. They filmed the whole school and I was even on TV. On TV I got to talk about Koalas and I said Joey's have to eat their mums poo because eucalyptus leaves are poisonous to them. I'm in some clubs at school and in my Glee club we are singing a song called Peter Pan. I'm also in drumming club where we are doing drumming. The song that we are doing is we will rock you.

S/6

Challenge 2B Fit has been so much fun. The variety of inflatables makes each week a new and exciting experience. We are all sweaty and puffed out at the end of each session and we don't even know that we have been exercising. The skills of jumping, leaping and side-stepping are necessary to negotiate the inflatables course and they are the exact same skills that we are currently applying in our basketball PE class with Mrs Jansen.



Captain's Report

Hello parents and community members of Luddenham Public School. We have had a terrific term so far and have been doing lots of exciting activities.

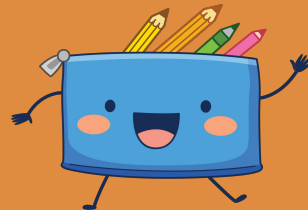
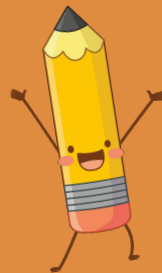
In Week 4, when Luddenham and the community came together to broadcast the Today Show, Marcus The Koala Man took Lara to smell the Eucalyptus leaves. It was hilarious seeing her face when she smelt the leaves. We did a lot of other amazing things but that was a favourite.

Since the start of Term 2, we have been doing Panthers on the Prowl with Darren and he really wants us to increase our skills. We have been doing the Beep Test and NRL training. We can see lots of the students are enjoying it and trying hard.

We really appreciate the support of the community this term. Spread the word. It really is great to be a part of Luddenham Public School.

Until next time,

Lucey, Levi, Tim and Orion



Assembly Award Winners

Week 3

	Class	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award
K/1/2	Elliott Mills Zahlia Campbell	Marcus Princi		Loui Mcintyre	Ariana Cassone
3/4	Nate Jobson Gimima Chetcuti	Kaycee Evans	Jeremy Osorio	Billie-Lee Gribben	
5/6	Luke Kelly Joseph Wilson	Timothy Polis	Timothy Polis		

Week 5

	Class	PBL	Library	Luddenham Legend	Luddenham Award
K/1/2	Hunter Mulligan Jethro Osorio	Evan Polis	Isaac Boudaher		Aleah Kelly Ariana Casson
3/4	Ruby Vicary Olivia Owen	Ahleiana Adnum-Waenga		Jesse Boudaher	
5/6	Jett Perram	Dakota Perram	James Lane		Chaise Willmington Levi Osorio



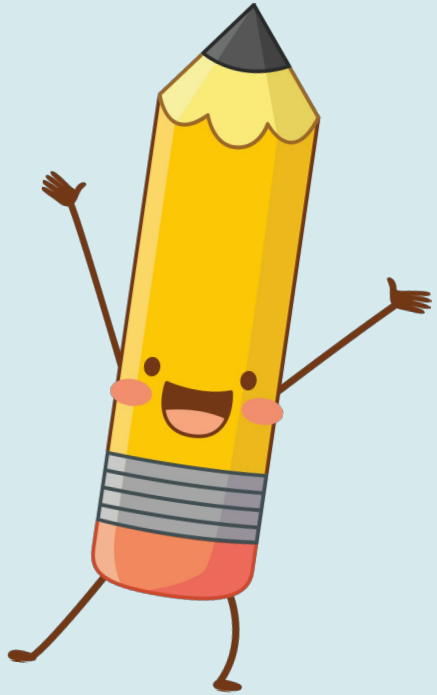
Other News

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our zone cross country representatives, Tilly and Orion!

Tilly ran 2km and came 21st and Orion ran 3km and came 22nd, out of hundreds of students in our district. We are all very proud of your efforts!

We have also been lucky enough to participate in the Panthers on the Prowl program each Monday with Darren.

The students are developing their physical fitness and gross motor skills as well as learning to lead healthy lifestyles. It is lovely to see the students grow each week and we are keen to see what exciting activities Darren has planned for the rest of term!



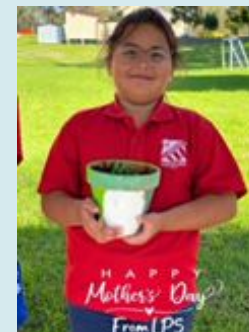
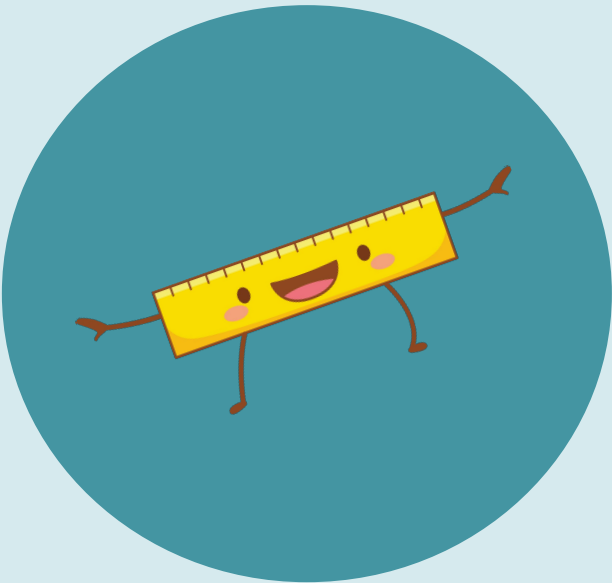
P and C News

It is wonderful to say that our Election BBQ held on Saturday was a great success. Well done to everyone involved, amazing work to all the year 6 boys who raised over \$500 with their cake stall. Thank you too all the families that helped in the baking of the cakes and slices for the day.

This year our P&C provided a Mother's Day stall and gift for each of the students to take home, it was wonderful to see so many creative artworks on the pot plants.

Every Friday we open the canteen for all students to enjoy a hot meal, fresh salad, sandwiches, or wraps. To make sure we stay open we are looking for volunteers to help in the canteen, if you are available any Friday from 9am – 11.30am please leave your name and date availability at the office.

Get the inside story on what's really happening in our school, come along to our next general meeting held on Wednesday 8th June at 3.20pm. We would love to see new members and get fresh fundraising ideas to help our school get much-wanted additional resources.



Principal's Report

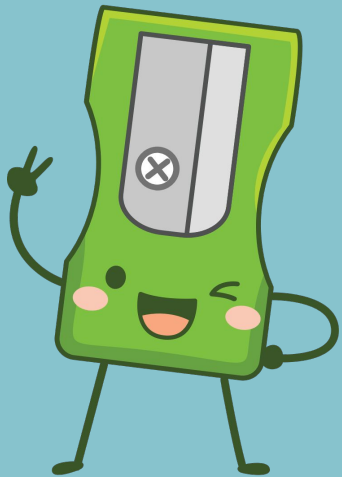
I'd like to start my principal's report by saying thank you to our school community for making the first half of this term so enjoyable. Your support at our fortnightly assemblies and events such as The Today Show visit, has not gone unnoticed. We are incredibly appreciative that you are able to take the time to be a part of these events. After two years of our school gates being closed to the public due to Covid, it has been a refreshing change; seeing the student's smiling faces when they get to participate in events with their family is a joy to see.

I would also like to recognise our wonderful Year 3 and Year 5 students for all of the hard work and effort they have put into their NAPLAN assessments. Every student that participated gave it their best shot, we are extremely proud of them. We will keep parents updated on when their results will be available.

The next 5 weeks at Luddenham Public School are extremely busy. Parent Teacher Interviews, Semester One Reports, NAIDOC Celebrations, Knockout Sporting Competitions and plenty more. With all of this going on it will be the end of the term before we know it!

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, all the best.

Sean Holmes
Principal



Upcoming Events

Week 6	May 30 Panthers on the Prowl Parent Teacher Interviews K-6	May 31 Parent Teacher Interviews K-6	June 1 Parent Teacher Interviews K-6	June 2 SKO Knockout Soccer Parent teacher Interviews 3/4	June 3 Challenge 2B Fit Parent teacher Interviews 5/6
Week 7	June 6 Panthers on the Prowl	June 7 Songlines and Sightlines excursion - 3-6 Aboriginal Students	June 8 Assembly	June 9	June 10 Challenge 2B Fit
Week 8	June 13 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	June 14	June 15 Regional Cross Country	June 16 Athletics carnival Combined Choir Rehearsal - 3-6	June 17 Challenge 2B Fit
Week 9	June 20 Panthers on the Prowl	June 21	June 22 Assembly	June 23	June 24 Challenge 2B Fit
Week 10	June 27 Panthers on the Prowl	June 28	June 29 NAIDOC Celebrations	June 30 Challenge 2B Fit	July 1

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.



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

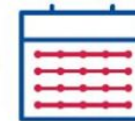
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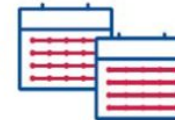
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

Kindergarten 2023!

If you, or someone 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.

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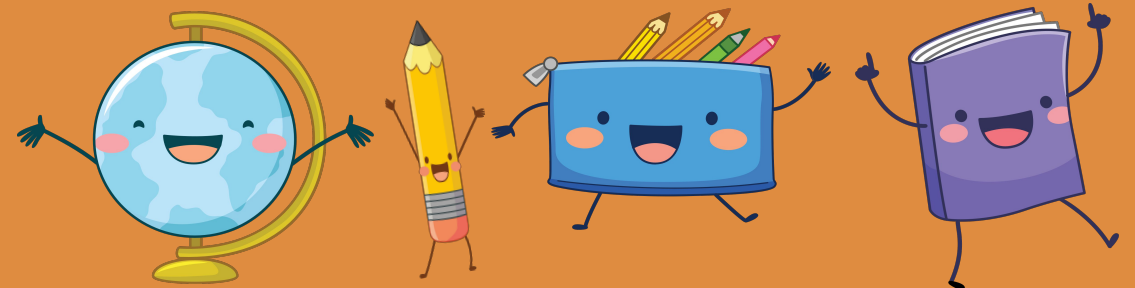


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Getting in contact with us

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.