



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**'Loveday Primary strives for learning and growing together in a fun and safe environment.'**

## IMPORTANT DATES!



### 56 Days to the BER Recognition Ceremony

\* **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

10am Adelaide Crows session.

\* Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Family night – ALL WELCOME**

\* Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Australian Curriculum

\* Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Staff at Maths Workshops.

Finance and Governing Council Meetings.

Newsletter and Adelaide Crows players visiting at 2.20pm

\* **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tent-In.**

\* 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February

Swimming lessons at Renmark – 9.30am.

\* Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Flinders Uni OPAL survey – 1.20pm

\* Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

PROPOSED – Pupil Free Day.

\* Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February

Aquatics Day with Cobby (Year 6)

\* Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March – Fri 2<sup>ns</sup> March

Murray and Mallee Leaders' Residential.

Mrs Trimper attending.

\* Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Schools' Clean Up Day.

\* **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**AGM** and World Spelling Day.

\* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Maths Day.

\* Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

World Science Day.

\* **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup.**

\* Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics.



**VALUES: Respect, Honesty, Caring, Cooperation, Responsibility, Self Discipline**

### CURRENT FOCUS VALUE

#### Responsibility

Dear All,

Welcome to the 2012 School Year at Loveday Primary School. Please enjoy what students and staff have shared about what they can bring to Loveday in 2012 using L O V E D A Y.

A very special welcome to Letesha in Reception and Mrs Sue Bradtke working in the JP room. We hope they enjoy their time at Loveday.



*In 2012 Mrs Nettle is working Monday, Tuesday and every second Wednesday in the Junior Primary Room, Mrs Bradtke is working Thursday, Friday and alternate Wednesday in the Junior Primary Room, Mrs Trimper is working everyday in the Primary Room until 1pm, Mrs Kregar is working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with classes, Library and S.R.C. and Brigit is working Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the office and classrooms. CPS Worker Erin is working Monday and Wednesday with classes and SRC.*

*Mrs Dunk is continuing to teach recorder, singing and Choir.*

We also have Mr Griffin as groundsman and Mrs Douglass as cleaner.

*It is wonderful to have a dedicated and hard working team. We are looking forward to working together again in 2012.*



Hi, I am delighted to be working as Principal and Primary Class teacher in my 8<sup>th</sup> year at Loveday. It is a privilege to be involved in the students' learning and working with staff and families. My husband, Neville is retired and keeps himself busy with various projects along with 4WD, fishing and yabbying adventures. We are very excited as our daughter Jodie and husband Graeme, who live in Perth, are expecting our first grandchild in May.

Our son Simon and partner Sara live in Williamstown. He is employed by Telstra based at Mt Pleasant. They have recently got a puppy as part of their family.

I am looking forward to working with everyone again in Terms 1 and 4. I am applying for Long Service leave in Terms 2 and 3.

Please remember you are always welcome at Loveday Primary School.

☺ Keep Smiling ☺



Welcome back to everyone. I hope you had a lovely break with family and friends. I am Jo Nettle and I will be working part time with Sue Bradtke. I live on a property out of Cobby where we have an On-Farm Fodder Store, grow lucerne and cereal hay, have sheep and grow grapes. My husband is Shane and we have two daughters Lucy and Sophie and a son Thomas. I have been in the Riverland for 10 years originally coming from Burra. I love teaching and have taught all over South Australia. I'm looking forward to 2012 working with Sue and watching all the students grow and learn. Have a great term.



Hi! I'm Sue Bradtke and I live in Winkie with my husband, Rod.

I have lived in the Riverland all of my life apart from my years at Teachers College and one year, many years ago, which we spent in England and Europe on a working holiday. I began my teaching career at Glossop Primary (except for one term at Elizabeth Grove) and taught there for almost 3 years before marrying and moving to Loxton North where I taught for another 6 years before resigning to have children. After 10 years I went back to relief and contract teaching. Over the years since then I have had part time or full time contracts at a number of Riverland Primary Schools including Winkie, Loveday, Cobdogla, Renmark North, Monash and for the last three years Glossop Primary.

My husband is a builder who works all over the Riverland and we have 2 children, a married daughter, Natasha who is an accountant at GPA Accounting in Berri and a son, Kim who is a Senior Website Developer in Adelaide. I enjoy water skiing, playing tennis, reading, travelling, including 4wheel drive camping trips and caravanning, photography and entertaining friends.

I am looking forward to working with the students at Loveday Primary and to be working with Jo Nettle and all the staff. I am also looking forward to meeting the parents and families of the Loveday students. I am sure we will have an interesting and productive year with your children.

I wish you a happy, healthy 2012 and hope to catch up with you soon.



Hi everyone ☺ Welcome back to another exciting year at Loveday. This year I will be working in both classrooms again, doing the newsletter, Library and very excited to be working with Erin and the S.R.C. I live in Winkie with my husband Johnny, who runs our fruit property, our two daughters Nicola who is in Year 11 and Kelsee who is in Year 8, Skooter the cat and Molly the Dog. Happy reading ☺ ☺



Hi,  
 Welcome back everybody; I hope you had a relaxing Christmas break and a great start to the New Year 2012.  
 I have been working here as Admin/Finance Officer since 2008 and I'm looking forward to another year in our wonderful school with great kids and fantastic workmates. Our friendly and happy working atmosphere makes such a difference.  
 Besides working in the office I will support students with computing on Wednesdays and join Mrs Sue Bradkte and students on their fitness walk Thursdays.  
 I live in Berri with my two sons Jesse, who started High School this year and Jamie, our two dogs Sparky and Miley, cat Casper and a few unnamed Goldfish.  
 Please come and see me in the office if you need help with anything.  
 Brigit

### UNIFORMS/HATS

Well done to all students and families for wearing the required school uniform. Hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Students with long hair are encouraged to have it tied back while at school.  
 If inappropriate clothing is worn, the students will be given a school top to wear on the day or parents will be asked to collect their child for a change of clothes

Your support is appreciated.

### MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES

Families will receive information regarding 2012 Materials and Services Charges. All families are encouraged to pay \$170.00 as soon as possible, unless arrangements are made by paying instalments or completing School Card information if applicable.

### WELCOME/FAMILY NIGHT

All families are invited to come along to our **Welcome Night on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** 6pm for a barbeque tea followed by information sessions with teaching staff.

Families are asked to bring a salad to share, BYO drinks and chairs. Meat, bread and sauce will be provided.

Format for the evening is:

6.00pm BBQ tea, salad to share and BYO drinks and chair.

6.30pm Principal chat.

6.40pm Junior Primary session

7.00pm Primary session

**We look forward to seeing you there ☺**



**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REPLY SLIP BY MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.**

### TENT IN

A tent in is planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. All students are invited to attend. More information will go home next week.



### SWIMMING/AQUATICS

Swimming lessons are in Week 4, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February starting at 9.30am at the Renmark Swimming Pool.

We plan to travel by private cars and your support would be appreciated. A separate consent and information will be sent home next week.

The Year 6 students will participate in an Aquatics Day at Lake Bonney with Cobdogla students on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February.



### BER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Senator Anne McEwen has accepted the invitation to attend the BER Recognition Ceremony on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10am. It is planned to have some student's performances followed by a morning tea. Past and present students will be invited to attend. More details will be provided at a later date.

## HAND OUT

Please take time to read the following handout enclosed with the newsletter.

- Term One calendar

All children **must** to wear a hat, bring a water bottle and healthy eating (fruit or vegetables) every day.



All the best for 2012  
Keep Smiling,

Raelene Trimper ©

## NEWSLETTER ENVELOPES

At the beginning of the year, each family is given their won newsletter envelope. Sometimes we have very important notices to go home in the envelopes with the newsletter.

**Please return your families envelope to the front office a.s.a.p. ready for our next newsletter. Thank you ☺**



Hello everyone ☺

I'm Erin Lykos, your Christian Pastoral Support Worker. I am so happy to be back at Loveday Primary School and I am really looking forward to supporting the students, staff and parents in whatever way I can throughout the year. I will be at the school on Mondays and Wednesdays.

I am also very excited about doing some more pottery with the students, helping with SRC, tuckshop and I will be doing a CPSW spot at the school assemblies, focusing on our school values.

I live in Barmera with my husband Jason. Jason works for AQIS, and inspects horticulture exports in the region. I also have my own pottery business and work from my home studio. Please come and see me if you have any have any problems or just need a listening ear (or a coffee!). I also have a message box in the front office, if you want to leave me a note on the days I am away. I would love to hear from you!



## Student of the week awards.

Aidan Emma Primary Class

### ***JOKE CORNER***

What is "out of bounds?"

An exhausted kangaroo.

By Brittany

Thank you Mel and Brittany for bringing in Usher the possum. He came to visit us on Tuesday morning.



**L** leadership, Literacy,  
learning, laughter, listen and  
lots of laughter and fun.

**O** opinion, order, organisation  
Offering, order, opinion,  
originality, only learning and  
openness and open minded.

**V** values, Variety, very happy and  
Variety of quality leadership,  
teaching and learning.

**E** energy, excitement, education,  
effort, excellence, enjoyment,  
and empathy an understanding.  
Being willing to listen and  
empathise with students, staff  
and parents.

**D** discipline, difference,  
development, display, doing lots  
of playing and being dedicated.  
Always doing your best and  
being passionate about what  
you do.

**A** ability, art, attitude,  
awesomeness, appreciation,  
always bringing an apple for  
Healthy Eating and appreciate  
people. Appreciate people's  
skills and abilities and  
everything they do.

**Y** yummy..., yourself,  
YES! We can do it and Year  
round learning opportunities  
for all.