



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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‘Loveday Primary strives for learning and growing together in a fun and safe environment.’

IMPORTANT DATES!



**PUPIL
FREE
DAY**

- * Friday 14th September
- * Monday 17th September
- * **Wednesday 19th September**
- * Thursday 20th September
- * **Friday 21st September**
- * **Monday 8th October**
- * **Tuesday 9th October**
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- Small School's Be Active Day at Moorook.
- Footy Colours Day with Tuck Shop Lunch.
- SCHOOL CLOSURE-Riverland Field Days.**
- S.R.C. – End of Term Treat.
- End of Term Three.**
- Pupil Free Day.**
- First day of Term Four. School Resumes**

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

CURRENT FOCUS VALUE

Responsibility

Dear Parents,

This week has been another busy week, with Governing Council on Tuesday, School Photos on Wednesday morning, Parent Teacher interviews on Wednesday and the Small Schools Be Active Day tomorrow at Moorook Primary.

At the Governing Council meeting on Tuesday, we welcomed Neil Johansen, who has accepted the offer to be on Governing Council. Thank you Neil.

We also had an Assembly on Wednesday afternoon. Final certificates were given out for the Tuesday 10 Minute Run. Well done to Joe Ricketts, who ran a total of 80 laps over the weeks of the run. Joe's effort and persistence was always evident when he was running.

Mathletics awards were also given out, with a number of students earning over 1000 points for the week. The significant aspect of the Mathletics and Spellodrome program is the fact that students can access the program at home, to further develop their Maths skills.

It is always very pleasing to acknowledge students and give out awards. The four Primary students all received a number of awards at the Assembly.

During the course of last week, they were invited to write down what they thought they deserved awards for.

At Governing Council, I received approval from Council members for a **Student Free Day**, which is planned for the first day back of Term Four, **Monday October the 8th**. Our small schools cluster group will meet at the Barmera Golf Club on this day to continue our training with the Australian Curriculum English subject. I also discussed the Small Schools Sports Day, which will be held on Thursday, October the 18th at the Cobdogla Town Oval. This will be a day that will involve students from Loveday, Cobdogla, Moorook, Kingston, Lyrup and Winkie. It will be a day where there will be tabloid team games events, as well as competitive running events.

Students will have the chance to compete in some long distance runs, as well as some year level sprints. Students from all of the schools will be split up into four team colours for team game events. Teacher representatives from each school met last Thursday afternoon to start planning the day. We look forward to this being a very successful day and will welcome family members attending. More details will be sent home early next term.

NAPLAN RESULTS

We received our school NAPLAN results yesterday, with reports going home with the newsletter. Please come and see me if you would like to discuss your child's results or have any questions about the report.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

A reminder that we have our School Closure day on **Wednesday the 19th** for the Riverland Field Days.

END OF TERM REWARD DAY

Our end of term reward day will be on Thursday next week. Lyrup Primary students and staff will join us for the day. As previously mentioned, it is a combined pyjama day, disco, special lunch and movie afternoon. We will be offering a special lunch deal as part of the day, with hamburgers, fruit juice and a fruit platter for lunch. Order forms are included with the newsletter and these will need to be returned by next Tuesday.

Home folders and Special Books will be sent home next **Friday, September the 21st**. **Students will also be dismissed at 2.00pm** for the commencement of the school holidays.

With the student free day set for the first Monday of Term Four, school will resume for the students on Tuesday, October the 9th.

To support our Healthy Eating program can you please make sure that your child brings a water bottle and a healthy snack for our 10.00am Healthy Eating break.

Regards

Rod ☺



Congratulations to Joe, Joel, Brittany, Jessica and Leanne who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Loveday School had 100% of students that completed the Challenge. Thank you for all your support.



and FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Footy Colours Day will be on **Monday 17th of September**. This is in conjunction with the Fight Cancer Foundation. The SRC are asking students to come to school dressed in their favourite football, netball etc team's colours either by wearing a beanie, jumper, socks or scarf.

We will be asking for a **gold coin donation** which will be sent to the Cancer foundation to provide a brighter future for Australian children and adults living with cancer.

Tuck Shop will be on the Monday.

Orders have already been taken by Erin so there will be no late orders.

This is the last Tuck Shop for the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support ☺



Hi everyone,
I hope you are having a positive week!

Thought for the day:

Optimism

One of the best things parents can give their children is a healthy attitude to living. There is a sense of satisfaction and achievement for parents who feel confident that their child is equipped to handle difficulties and challenges. We live in a world of uncertainty and change where many things are beyond our control. How we manage often depends on the way we see situations. Helping your child become an optimist and 'look on the bright side of life' is a step towards preparing your child for a strong future.

We all have challenging and difficult circumstances in life, often when we least expect it. I love this thought from Jimmy Dean "I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

A great resource for parents is the Parenting SA website. You will find information on almost any parenting topic you can think of! Go to: www.parenting.sa.gov.au

If you would like to have a Coffee and Chat I will be available on Monday from 9:30-10:30am (or by appointment). Would love to catch up!

Hope you enjoy the last week of the school term and have a relaxing time over the school holidays!

Love, Erin ☺



Birthday wishes go to:

Erin 22nd September

Joe Ricketts 28th September

Student of the week awards

Madison (week 7)

Letesha (week 8)

Jessica (week 9)

Congratulations to the students who received a Athletics Award

Bronze

Joe Letesha Joel

JOKE CORNER

What is a cat's favourite song?

Three Blind Mice.

By Letesha

SLIPPERY STUFF

Last Friday we went to Slippery Stuff at the Riverland Special School. David talked to us about water. He explained how to make water. He also made fire balls. The last fire ball David made was really big. David asked for volunteers and I put my hand up and David chose me. I had to hold a bucket while David made two little streams of water into one stream, but David couldn't get it straight away and I was laughing, so he wet me. I really liked it and it was really funny. At the end I was interviewed on the Win News. The reporter asked me what I liked the best and I said the fire balls.

Jamie

We went to the Riverland Special School to watch Slippery Stuff presentation. The best experiment was the fire bomb. The first one was done by filling a balloon with hydrogen. Then David got a candle on a broom stick and lit it. Another experiment was a balloon filled with water. David told us that the balloon wouldn't burst even with a flame under it because water was keeping the balloon skin cool. I learnt that water keeps things cool and can absorb heat. It was very interesting.

Brittany

Last Friday we went to a performance called Slippery Stuff at the Riverland Special School. David, the person doing all the presentation, did an experiment where he got a cup of water held mesh over the top of it, filled it up with water, and got a plate on it. He then turned it upside down and removed the plate. The water stayed in the cup. It showed that water is sticky.

Joel

JAMES MORRISON

On Thursday last week, I went to Loxton and saw James Morrison. At the start I got him to sign my book, then the beginners played some music with him. Next it was the advanced and intermediate, which was my group. There were lots of flutes there. My group played Meet The Flintstones, Blowen Blues and Hang on Sloopy. It was really funny at the end when he talked about his least favourite performance. It was in front of the Queen, the Premier and about 10,000 people. It was really awesome getting to meet him. I also got him to sign a book for the school.

Leanne