



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!

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| * Thursday 8 th November | Max Scholz visiting – 11.30am. |
| * Friday 9 th November | Emma Dawson – RYT Hip Hop workshop.
1.45pm. |
| * Wednesday 14 th November | Tuck Shop – Brigit. |
| * Thursday 15 th November | Max Scholz visiting – 11.30am. |
| * Sunday 18 th November | Lyrup Primary School –
“Back to Lyrup Celebration.” |
| * Tuesday 20 th November | Tuck Shop – Mel. |
| * Wednesday 21 st November | Assembly. |
| * Wednesday 28 th November | Tuck Shop – Brigit. |
| * Thursday 27 th November | Assistant Regional Director - Mr Brian Featherston
visiting at 1.30pm. |
| * Friday 30 th November | M and M Leaders Day – Mrs Trimper attending. |
| * Wednesday 5th December | Family Night and Tuck Shop – Jody. |
| * Thursday 6 th December | Student Treat Day. |

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

CURRENT FOCUS VALUE

Responsibility

Dear Parents,
Many thanks to the S.S.O's, students and families for organizing a yummy morning tea for World Teacher's Day. It was a lovely surprise and truly appreciated.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Staff has continued to be involved in Australian Curriculum Training and Development. They attended a Professional Learning Community, PLC, session at Kingston-On-Murray. During this session staff were able to view writing samples of varying standards. It was useful to be able to discuss identify and assess appropriately. 2013 will see ongoing Training and Development with staff from other schools.

MILDURA SCHOOL CAMP



As the photos show there was a lot of fun at the School Camp.

Thanks to Mr Trimper for driving the bus and Brigit for booking all the activities. It was a wonderful opportunity for all staff and students to be involved in the camp.

Please enjoy extracts from Brittany, Leanne and Jamie's journals.

We went to Putt Putt Land of Fun. First we played putt putt. Leanne won. Next we went on the dodgem cars. Leanne drove first. She was good. After Leanne and I drove it. Jamie and Joe kept hitting us. They were very enjoyable.

Next we went roller skating. Brigit was really good with the blades. Leanne, Jessica and I used skates. It was enjoyable until I fell on my ankle. Leanne helped me get to the wall so I could take my skates off.

Brittany

The first place we went to was Orange World. The man there gave us a ride around. We saw lots of oranges. At the end of the ride we got to have some orange juice. It was very sweet and yummy. Next we had lunch at the river. I had some French Fries and a chocolate milk. After eating there we went on a playground.

Leanne

We went Go-Karting. I was in go kart number 6. On the last few laps I got stuck behind Mrs Trimper and Madison. The second round the adults and Mr Trimper raced about five minutes later we left. Soon after we went to the Deakin Cinema to watch Frankenweenie 3D. Some bits were funny but other were boring. The movie was about a boy and Sparky the dog. The dog was hit by a car and the boy made Sparky get struck by lightning to make him come back to life. We left the cinemas at about 8.45pm.

Jamie

REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT

Loveday Primary hosted Ms Alana Girvin the Murray and Mallee Regional Director for a short site visit. She was very complimentary about what she saw in the school. Alana was impressed with the classrooms having evidence of student's learning and their apparent high level of engagement.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Many thanks to Mel Lewis, Jody Wilkinson-Thompson, Max and Joan Scholz, Jean Marks, Gail Delzoppo, Ed Cottam, Anne Haby, Coral Hermanson and Jean Douglass for offering to be part of the planning group.

There was much discussion at the meeting held last night about the 90th Birthday celebrations to be hopefully held May 18th and 19th 2012.

Please talk with any of the planning group if you would like to assist or contribute.

If you have any school memorabilia, to share or give away please contact the school. It is hoped to establish a collection of historical information at the school to be viewed by the public.

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday November 27th at 6.30pm at school. Anyone interested in attending will be welcome ☺

iMATTERS CHRISTMAS SEMINAR

On Wednesday 7th November, the Loveday Primary students attended the iMatters Christmas Seminar at Cobdogla. It was called 'Trash or Treasure' and was about the Christmas story and how one person's trash could be another person's treasure. They told the story about Jesus being born. I liked the story about a violin that was at the rubbish tip and looked like trash. Someone found it and fixed it. It turned out to be a very valuable treasure, worth a lot of money. Everyone enjoyed it!

Written by Jessica and Erin (CPSW)



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.



All children must wear a hat. No hat no play

Keep smiling,

Raelene ☺



Wednesday 14th November will be our next Tuck shop and it will be Toasties.

Please make sure your order form with money is in the plastic money bag that was supplied in your newsletter envelope and is given to Brigit by **Tuesday** morning.

Sorry, we can't take any late orders.

Tuck Shop will be held each week either on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Please check the lunch order each week.



Hi everyone,
I hope you are well and keeping cool. We had a fantastic time at the school camp last week. My favourite activity was the roller skating. It took me back to my primary school days. So much fun!

We are now half way through term 4 and it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in all the shops. Christmas is still one of my favourite times of the year. I love all the Christmas baking, seeing friends and family and the excuse to give gifts! But I know it can be a stressful and even lonely time for some people, especially if you have financial stress or you have lost someone close to you through the year.

Dealing with a crisis

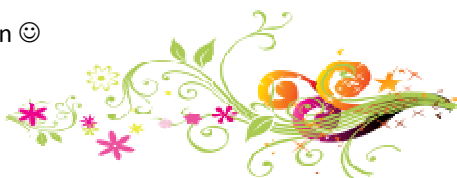
Everyone knows about stress. Life is full of stress. Stress isn't always unhealthy – it is what makes us get things done on time, or remember things. However, when we get too stressed, stress becomes distress, and things get harder to handle. If we get to the point where we are so stressed that we don't believe we can cope with a situation any more, then we are in a state of crisis. We can have crises at work, at home or in any part of our lives. In a lifetime of bringing up children, parents can be faced with lots of crises. A crisis can also be an opportunity to make things better.

For some more good information on this topic, check out www.parenting.sa.gov.au

It is important to have someone to talk to, if things are getting too much to handle. You could talk to a trusted friend or a health professional (such as your doctor). I am also available at the school to talk to. 'Coffee and Chat' is on every Monday at the school (9:30-10:30am) or you can call the office to make an appointment and I will be happy to see you!

I hope you enjoy the rest of your week. Take care.

Love, Erin ☺



Student of the week awards

Joe (week 2)

Letesha (week 3)

Joe (week 5)

Brittany

Congratulations to the students who received a Mathletics Award

Silver

Joe Jessica Jamie

Bronze

Madison Joe Leanne Brittany Jamie

JOKE CORNER

What is a ghost's favourite fruit?

Boo-berries

By Brittany

Community News

SAIL TRAINING/PARTICIPATION

The Lake Bonney Yacht Club will be recommencing sail training and participation mornings on Saturdays, 10.00am-12.00 (weather permitting) starting November 10th. These informal sessions are aimed to develop boat handling skills, and confidence, across a wide range of sailing conditions. Cost is just \$3 each per morning and sessions will continue through to the end of school term. Participants are required to bring suitable clothing – shorts, T-shirt, jumper, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Suitable for 7ys – adult phone Steve 85888005 or 0457871008.

BARMERA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Barmera Public Library is running a Photography Competition. Take a photo of you or a friend reading one of their library books in the park, on a tractor, at home or anywhere reading happens. Entries close 5pm Friday 30th November. Contact the Library for more information.