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

**IMPORTANT DATES!**

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

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

**CURRENT FOCUS VALUE**

Respectability

**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.
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

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 😊
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 😊

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**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

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**JOKE CORNER**

What is a ghost’s favourite fruit?

Boo-berries

By Brittany

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**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.