



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### 42 Days to the BER Recognition Ceremony



- \* **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**
- \* 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February
- \* Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- \* **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**
- \* Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February
- \* Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March – Fri 2<sup>ns</sup> March
  
- \* Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- \* **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**
  
- \* Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- \* Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- \* **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**
- \* Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March


- Tent In.**
- Swimming lessons at Renmark – 9.30am.
- Flinders Uni OPAL survey – 1.20pm
- PUPIL FREE DAY.**
- Aquatics Day with Cobby (Year 6)
- Murray and Mallee Leaders' Residential.
- Mrs Trimper attending.
- Schools' Clean Up Day.
- AGM 3.15pm ALL WELCOME**
- and World Spelling Day.
- World Maths Day.
- World Science Day.
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup.**
- S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics.



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

### CURRENT FOCUS VALUE *Responsibility*

Dear All,

 We have had a wonderful start to the year with students being involved in various activities to improve and develop their knowledge about Australia.



Brittany's map of Australia



Leanne's map of Australia

#### CPS WORKER - Erin

Students, staff and families are invited to work with Erin to recognise and acknowledge students who display the school values. The current focus value is responsibility. Please write the name of any students on paper and place it in Erin's message box in the front office. Please enjoy the students' comments in response to Erin's question - 'What is Love?'

#### CROWS VISIT

Nigel and Claude the Crow visited last week to talk with us about the Crows and the importance of healthy food and exercise. All students were fortunate to receive a Crows hat. Crows players attended today and presented the SRC badges as well as showing us some footy skills.



### PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

All students have been enrolled in the 2012 Premier's Be Active Challenge. This will start next week to coincide with our week of swimming. Students are to complete a minimum 30 minutes of activity per day for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks.



Thanks to Mrs Kregar all students are registered in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are required to read 12 books by September.

**Families are encouraged to listen to their child/children regularly and sign the Home Reading Diary.** Diaries will be checked on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March for Home Reading Rewards. Students who have 20 nights or more will earn Home Reading Rewards.

**"Keep Reading"**

### TENT IN

Thank you to all families who have generously offered to donate food for the Tent In.

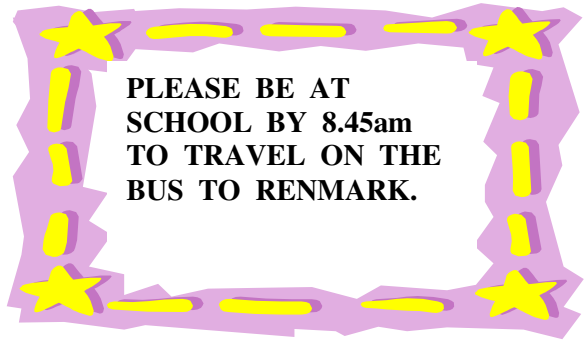
The Year 6 students have been busy working together to organize the games and activities. Please remember to bring **insect repellent** along with all the required gear when returning to school at 5.30pm on Friday. We look forward to having a fun and social time.



### SWIMMING

Thank you to all families who have returned the Swimming and Aquatics consent form.

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SUNSHIRT WATER BOTTLE, HAT AND TOWEL.**



**PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.45am TO TRAVEL ON THE BUS TO RENMARK.**

### SCHOOL TIMES



Families are reminded that the classroom sessions start at **8.50am**.

Students are encouraged to arrive at school from **8.30am** onwards.

### FAMILY - WELCOME NIGHT

Many thanks to Mrs Nettle and Mrs Bradtke for being available and preparing information for our Family Night. Thank you to the families who attended or gave an apology.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL - A.G.M.

Thank you to all the Governing Council members for being present at the meeting held on Tuesday.

**The A.G.M. is planned for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm**

#### Ongoing Councillors:

Brigit Frazer, Gaynor Kregar, Cassie Ricketts, Roxanne Bratton and Veronica Bratton.

#### Councillors available for re-election:

Jody Wilkinson-Thompson and Melissa Lewis.

Any other nominations are invited.

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



Keep Smiling,

Raelene Trimper ☺

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Leanne Wilkinson-Thompson, Jamie Frazer and Jessica Wilkinson-Thompson for being elected S.R.C. Reps for this year. We have had our first meeting and they have lots of great things planned for this year. Erin and I are really excited to be working with the S.R.C. again this year.  
Gaynor ☺



Hello everyone!  
This week thousands of people around the world celebrated Valentine's Day. The day when you tell that special person (or many people in your life) that you love and care about them. I love any excuse to give a gift and tell people I care about them, but I don't think we should limit ourselves to one particular day. I asked some of the people at Loveday Primary School for their thoughts on what love means and how people show love to them:



- Love is when two people who like to get married. - **Letesha**
- Dad loves me because I am his son and he likes the way I am. - **Joel**
- People show love by giving a hug. - **Brigit**
- Love means happiness and kindness. - **Emma**
- Mum shows me love when she kisses me. - **Joe**
- Love is caring for each other. - **Gaynor**
- Giving a hug. - **Jo**
- Love is when someone makes you feel special. - **Raelene**
- Love is kissing, sharing, being nice and playing together. Mum shows love by looking after us and feeding us. She gives me a hug when I don't feel great. - **Jessica**
- We show love by hugging. - **Leanne**



One of the best descriptions I have found for love was read on my wedding day. It says "Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Love never ends."

*Mother Theresa once said, "The hunger for love is much harder to remove than the hunger for bread." It's so true that we all need to be loved and know that we are loved. Who can you say and show love to today?*

I hope you have a great week!  
Love, Erin



Student of the week awards.

Maddy (week 3) Leanne Brittany

Congratulations to the students who received a Mathletics Award

**Bronze**

Jamie Joel

Spellodrome Participation Award

Joel Jamie

**JOKE CORNER**

Why did the Dalmatian refuse to bathe in dishwashing detergent?

He didn't want to come out spotless!

By Leanne