



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!



7 Days to the BER Recognition Ceremony

March 19th – 30th

* **Wednesday 28th March**

* Tuesday 27th March

* Friday 30th March

* Wednesday 4th April

* Thursday 5th April

* Friday 6th April

Primary Research Project.

Parent Teacher Interviews.

Governing Council Meeting.

BER Recognition Ceremony.

Crazy Hair Day – Gold coin donation.

Assembly.

S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Cross Country.

Last day of Term 1. GO HOME AT 2pm

Good Friday.



Monday 23rd April

Term Two

EASTER BREAK



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

CURRENT FOCUS VALUE

Responsibility

Dear All,

It is with much pleasure, that I announce Mr Rod Hanna, from Cobdogla Primary School, has accepted the Loveday Principal role during Terms Two and Three while I am on Long Service Leave. Rod has worked at Loveday previously. We welcome him back into the Loveday Primary School Community and hope that he enjoys his time at Loveday.

Senator Alex Gallacher will be officiating at the Ceremony. Special guests will be Mrs Wendy Featherston, Mr Tim Whetstone, Max and Joan Scholz, Mary Shannon and Sonya Warren. We are delighted to have Year 6 Cobdogla Choir Students join us for the morning to assist with the singing. These students worked with Mrs Dunk and our students in 2011 when we visited the Bonney Lodge.

It would be greatly appreciated if all families could provide a plate of savoury and a plate of sweets for the morning tea at 10.30am.

Please complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and return it by Tuesday 27th March.

BER CEREMONY

The BER Ceremony is next week on Friday 30th March starting at 10.00am. All families and especially Governing Council members are encouraged to come along for the morning. Students are asked to wear appropriate school uniform.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the families who have already booked a time for an interview. Please ensure that a booking is made with the class teacher if you have not already done so.

S.A.P.S.A.S.A. ATHLETICS

The Primary Class represented Loveday Primary School at the Riverland S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics Day at Glossop High School.

Thank you to Jody Wilkinson-Thompson, Ian Harwood and Evangelos for helping on the day. Please enjoy the students' comments.



HOCKEY CLINIC

All students participated in a Hooked in 2 Hockey Schools Clinic conducted by Hockey S.A.



CHOIR

Thank you to Mrs Dunk for working with Brittany, Leanne and Emma as part of the choir for the Riverland Music Festival to be performed at The Chaffey Theatre later in the year. We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs Dunk support our students and provide this opportunity.



PANCAKE DAY/HARMONY DAY

Everyone belongs

Students enjoyed the yummy pancakes cooked by Johnny Kregar. Thank you to Mrs Kregar, Erin and S.R.C. for their efforts in organizing Pancake Day. All students participated in Harmony Day discussions and activities. It was agreed that Harmony exists when people:

- ✓ show respect for each other,
- ✓ are tolerant
- ✓ are kind
- ✓ help and care for each other
- ✓ cooperate and work together.

UNIFORMS / HATS

Thank you to all students' families for wearing the required school uniform.

PLEASE NOTE - Hats must be worn in Terms 1, 3 and 4.

**** REMINDER - students with long hair are required to have it tied back while at school. Hair ties will be provided for students who have their hair down. ****

Your support is appreciated.

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



Keep Smiling,

Raelene Trimper ☺

S.R.C NEWS

Pancake Day:

A huge thank you to Johnny for coming in and cooking our yummy pancakes for "Pancake Day" Each student who ate their pancake received a balloon and a sticker to celebrate the day.

We raised \$46.00 for Uniting Care.



Crazy Hair Day:

We will be holding "Crazy Hair Day" On Wednesday 4th April, Week 10.

A gold coin donation will get your child/children's hair spray painted with different coloured hair spray. All money raised will go towards people living with cancer.

THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US THIS TERM.



Hello everyone ☺

I hope you are all well. This week has been very busy at Loveday Primary. We had Pancake Day, which was organised by the SRC. We raised money for Uniting Care who help people who are struggling or homeless in Australia. The pancakes were delicious! We also celebrated Harmony Day, which recognises our cultural diversity and celebrates what makes each Australian unique. The message for the day is that **Everyone Belongs!** What a wonderful message that is.

Over the last few weeks on a Wednesday afternoon, I have been working with small groups of students making pottery. They have made some wonderful bowls and sculptures. The next step will be to decorate them. We certainly have some talented and creative children in the school!

Here are some quotes to think about, as we celebrate harmony and peace within our community:

Worry is like a rocking chair, it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere.
~ Anonymous

Some people are making such thorough preparations for a rainy day that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine. ~ Anonymous

*Be happy in the moment – that's enough.
Each moment is all we need – not more.*
~ Mother Teresa

If you would like to see me, contact the office to make an appointment. Don't forget, I also have a message box in the front office if you would like to leave me a note. I hope you have a wonderful week!

Love, Erin



Birthday wishes go to:

Madison Ricketts 25th March

Student of the week awards

Letesha (week 6) Aidan (week 7)

Leanne

Congratulations to the students who received a Mathletics Award

Silver
Brittany

Bronze

Leanne Joel Jamie Emma

JOKE CORNER

What do you get when you cross a cow with a rabbit?

Hare in your milk!

By Joel



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

On the fifteenth of March my school and I went to S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics at Glossop High School. I competed in 100m, 200m and long jump. In 100m I ran a time of 16.20 sec. I got 2.0 points. In long jump my longest jump was 3.15m. In 200m my time was 36.26 sec. I think the day was fun and exciting.

Joel

On Thursday of last week the Primary Class went to S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics Day. I went in the 800m running race. I came 14th out of 17. After that I went to practise for the long jump. My longest jump was 2.68m. I was really tired when I went home.

Leanne

Last Thursday the Primary Class went to Glossop High School for S.A.P.S.A.S.A Athletics. I competed in 100m. I didn't compete in the 200m because I had a sore knee. I came 3rd in 100m. My time was 16.63 seconds. I saw Keeley from Cobby and Page from Winkie. I was really happy with what I did.

Brittany

On Thursday we went to Glossop High School for S.A.P.S.A.S.A Athletics Day. I went in long jump, 800m and 200m. It really hurt my legs in 800m. For lunch I had a chicko roll and juice. I hope to do it next year.

Emma

On Thursday we went to Glossop High School. I competed in 100m, 800m and long jump. I saw lots of people from Berri Primary School. I came second too last in 800m. I came 4th in 100m. The day was really hot but it was fun.

Jamie

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REPLY SLIP – Newsletter 4
BER Ceremony – Friday March 30th.
PLEASE RETURN TOMORROW 😊

Family name:

I will/will not be attending the ceremony

..... (number attending)

I am able to provide a plate of savoury

..... and a plate of

sweets

Signature:

Community News

KARATE SHOTOKAN TRADITION AND SPORT

MONASH, WAIKERIE, BARMERA, KINGSTON

Beginners classes start in April, with first trial lesson free for everyone!

For info contact Robert sensei:
(NCAS ID Number: 4000156)
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Self defence and fitness for the whole family, taught in a safe and friendly environment. Shotokan karate is non-contact, establishing the target within a few centimetres of our partner so it can be hit with full speed and power without risk of injury.

Competition may not be for you, but you can still be a part of the largest international karate group under one head instructor (Kanazawa kancho). Discounts apply for families and high attendance rates. Families only pay for up to 7 classes (no more than \$70 per month if paid up front with class pass) regardless of the number of classes actually attended which could be 30 or more...

Robert sensei has been involved with Shotokan karate since 1980 and has been teaching karate in the Riverland since 2003.

www.robertmatthewskarate.com www.shotokankarate.com.au

ST. JOSEPH'S GALA NIGHT

St Joseph's School Barmera will be holding their annual Gala Night on Friday 23rd March, 6pm – 9pm

There will be a "Colouring In Competition" and the "Art' n' Craft and Photography Competition". There are great prizes available.

For entry forms for the colouring in competition, art and photographic competition please visit the website:

www.stjobarmera.catholic.edu.au go to news and events, Gala Night and print off entry form required.