



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!



- * Friday 18th May
- * Wednesday 23rd May

Walk Safely to school day.
Fun Run.
National Simultaneous Story time – 11am.
Tuck Shop.
Visiting Lyrup Primary School – 11.00-3.00pm.



- * Friday 1st June
- * Friday 8th June**
- * Monday 11th June
- * Tuesday 12th June

Pupil Free Day.
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – No school.
Finance meeting at 2.30pm.
Governing Council at 3.15pm.

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

CURRENT FOCUS VALUES

Honesty and Respect

Dear Parents,
Last Friday all of our staff attended the BELS First Aid training course that was held here at school. Updating First Aid training every 3 years is a DECD requirement. We also had some staff attend from other schools, who all commented on the fantastic school environment and setting that we have.

It was a very successful day and reminded me of the importance of having First Aid knowledge.

** With this in mind, please keep us informed of any health issues or any changes to your child’s health plan.**

With the onset of colder mornings and the inevitable winter coughs and colds, please make sure that your child has hankies or tissues and that jumpers are worn.

N.A.P.L.A.N

This week Joel in Year 5, Jessica and Joe in Year 3 have been completing the N.A.P.L.A.N tests. This saw them complete the Language Conventions and Writing test on Tuesday and the Reading test on Wednesday. The final test was the Maths test, which was completed this morning. N.A.P.L.A.N is one of many assessments that children complete during the course of a school year. I would like to congratulate Joel, Joe and Jessica for their concentration and effort during the tests.

CLUSTER MEETING

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday June 8th

Last Monday, I attended a meeting with our cluster group leaders at Barmera Primary. Our cluster group now has an Implementation Officer, whose role is to support Principals and schools in implementing the Australian Curriculum. One of the items discussed was the planning of a student free day. The day in mind is scheduled for **Friday June the 8th** which is Week 7. This day coincides with a Riverland SSO training day, whereby SSOs and Finance Officers in schools will attend a training day at Waikerie High School.

For us to be involved in this day, I have received approval from Governing Council when we met last Tuesday to hold a **STUDENT FREE DAY ON FRIDAY JUNE THE 8th**.

I am awaiting approval from Mr Brian Featherston.

Due to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum, all schools have been given two additional training days this year. This means that schools are entitled to have four student free days for the year.

LYRUP GET TOGETHER

Last Wednesday staff attended a half day PLC meeting (Professional Learning Committee) at Lyrup. I took the opportunity to discuss the idea of having a shared day with Lyrup in the lead up to the Term 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine. We will therefore go to Lyrup Primary on Friday June 1st, leaving at recess time and returning by 3.00pm. There will be more details in the next newsletter.

SCHOOL GROUNDS UPDATE

Riverland High Works were here on Monday morning to cut down a white ant infested tree deemed to be unsafe. Prior to this a large branch had fallen. From previous tree cutting, we have some good firewood that we are offering for sale. Please come and see us and make an offer.



Riverland High Works chopping down the tree

Money has been put aside in the budget for establishing student vegetable gardens and I am keen to get this project started. Please come in and see me if you would like to be involved in this project. The community garden at Cobdogla School has been a huge success, with children planting seeds or seedlings, looking after them and finally picking their own vegetables. I look forward to this happening at Loveday School.



NEWSLETTER ENVELOPES

Thank you to the families who have signed and returned their newsletter envelope. Our newsletter goes home fortnightly. If you have not yet returned the envelope please do it as soon as possible ☺

HOME READING REWARDS

The end of next week will see us at the half way mark of the term, which will mean that we will be looking to reward students for completing 20 nights or more of Home Reading. As a guide, by the end of this week it is hoped that all students have at least 15 nights of Home Reading signed.

Thank you parents for supporting your child with this by signing and dating their Home Reading.

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.

Rod Hanna ☺



Tuesday 22nd May will be the next Tuck Shop. It will be Spaghetti Bolognese with a juice.

Please make sure your order form with money is in the plastic money bag supplied in your last 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.

S.R.C NEWS

Adidas School Fun Run

You should have received your Fun Run sponsorship booklet with the last newsletter.

S.R.C will be holding the Fun Run on Wednesday 23rd May between recess and lunch. We will be starting with some stretches then the Junior Primary will start their run then the Primary Class. There will be teachers at each corner and a drink will be available during the run.

Please return all booklets to Brigit with your sponsor money on or by Monday 28th May so your prizes can be ordered and they will be back before the end of the term.

**** PLEASE NOTE IF YOU DON'T GET ANY SPONSORS YOU STILL HAVE TO RETURN YOUR BOOKLET. ***



Birthday wishes go to:

Mrs Kregar 23rd May

Leanne Wilkinson-Thompson

26th May

Student of the week awards

Letesha (week 2) Aidan (week 3)

Madison (week 4)

Jamie for great on task work completion.

Congratulations to the students who received a Mathletics Award

Bronze

Jamie Madison

JOKE CORNER

When is it bad to see a black cat?

When you're a mouse!

By Jessica

Community News

LOCKED BOX – BARMERA ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

At our recent Gala Night we had a locked box as part of our fundraising activities. On the night the box was not unlocked and according to our calculations there are still about 10 keys that have not been tried. If you were at the Gala Night, purchased a key but did not try the lock, please come to the front office at St Joseph's School, 8 Joyce Street, Barmera before Wednesday 30th May to try your luck with your key.

There are \$400 worth of vouchers inside ☺

Photos from Hail Hail Rock 'n Roll concert.

