



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!



- * **Mon 4th Feb – Fri 8th Feb**
- * Wednesday 6th February
- * **TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY**
- * Monday 11th March
- *

Swimming Lessons – Renmark Pool.

Welcome Night – starting 6.00 pm.

GOVERNING COUNCIL AND FINANCE MTGS.

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday.



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

Greetings all to the 2013 Loveday Primary School year.

A special welcome to Tegan Von Laue who joins us as a new reception student.



Our teaching and support team staff are:

John Trobbiani - Principal

Jo Nettle - Teacher

Sue Bradtke - teacher

Brigit Frazer - SSO admin

and Gaynor Kregar - SSO support

Continuing as groundsman is Mr Griffin and Mrs Douglass as cleaner.

I am excited to be appointed as principal of Loveday (Term One albeit in such unfortunate circumstances) I have a special attachment to Loveday PS after being Principal in 2001 and working closely with the school while I was a Principal of Lyrup.



I moved to Renmark 24 years ago and have been at various schools as teacher and in leadership positions. I have a son and daughter who both live and work in Adelaide now.

I am looking forward to getting to know our students and working closely with staff and parents. Please come and introduce yourself soon.



Welcome back to 2013.

I'm Mrs Nettle and I share the class with Mrs Bradtke. I live on a property out of Cobdogla with my husband Shane, daughters Lucy 8½, Sophie 6, son Tom 2½ and lots of animals. We grow hay, grapes, lots of sheep and run and on farm fodder store.

I enjoy sewing, playing tennis and water skiing. I love teaching with all the wonderful staff and students at Loveday Primary and I look forward to a wonderful year.



Hi! I'm Sue Bradtke and I live in Winkie with my husband, Rod. I grew up living on my parents' fruit block in Winkie until I left to go to Teachers College in Adelaide. After finishing training I came back to teach in the Riverland, first at Glossop Primary and then after we married, at Loxton North.

A year after we were married Rod and I took a year off to take a working holiday in England and Europe from which we have many wonderful memories. After building a house in Winkie, we moved in early in 1979, 3 weeks after our daughter Natasha was born. Our son Kym followed nearly two years later.

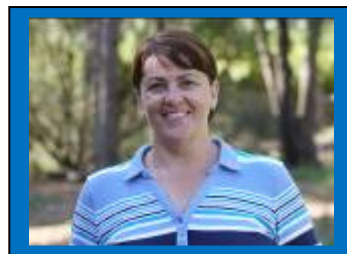
I went back to teaching when Natasha was 10 and since then have had part time or full time contracts at a number of Riverland Primary Schools, including nine years at Monash and three at Glossop and of course most recently at Loveday.

My husband is a builder who mainly does ceilings, walls and insulation. He works with a number of well-known Riverland builders. Our daughter Natasha has recently finished work as an Accountant as she is due in just over a week to have their first baby. We are very excited about becoming grandparents for the first time and can't wait for the event.

Our son Kym lives in Adelaide and works as a Senior Website Developer. Over the years as a family we have all enjoyed water skiing and I also enjoy playing tennis, reading, travelling, including 4 wheel drive camping trips and caravanning, photography and entertaining friends. Rod is a very keen photographer.

Looking forward to another great year with your children and the great staff at Loveday Primary. Let's make sure 2013 is a year to remember for lots of good reasons.

Best Wishes.



Hi everyone ☺

Welcome back to another exciting year at Loveday. I want to welcome John, Sue and Tegan to our wonderful school. This year I will be working in the classrooms again, doing the newsletter, Library and very excited to be working with Erin and the S.R.C. again.

I live in Winkie with my husband Johnny, who runs our fruit property, our two daughters Nicola who is in Year 12 and Kelsee who is in Year 9, Skooter the cat and Molly the Dog.

Happy reading ☺ ☺



Hi,

Welcome back everybody; I hope you had a relaxing Christmas break and a great start to the New Year 2013.

I have been working here as Admin/Finance Officer since 2008 and I'm looking forward to another year in our wonderful school with great kids and fantastic workmates. Our friendly and happy working atmosphere makes such a difference.

Besides working in the office I will support students with computing and join Mrs Sue Bradtke and students on their fitness walk Thursdays.

I live in Berri with my two sons Jesse, who is in his second year of High School and Jamie, our two dogs Sparky and Miley and cat Casper.

Please come and see me in the office if you need help with anything.

Brigit

UNIFORMS/HATS

Well done to all students and families for wearing the required school uniform. Hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Students with long hair are asked to have it tied back while at school.

If inappropriate clothing is worn, the students will be given a school top to wear on the day or parents will be asked to collect their child for a change of clothes

Your support is appreciated.

ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

Attendance continues to be a focus for DECD and is a priority for all schools. Available data suggests that poor attendance at school can result in significant issues for students as they progress through life. Missing only one day per week equates to the loss of one term of learning per year and can add up to several years over the course of a student's education.

We encourage parents to develop a routine of consistent attendance in their children and being at school on time ready to start learning. If there is a reason for non-attendance at school please contact the school via phone or with a note to inform us of the reason so that we are able to enter the information onto our system.

MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES

Families will receive information regarding 2013 Materials and Services Charges. All families are encouraged to pay \$180.00 as soon as possible, unless arrangements are made by paying instalments or completing School Card information if applicable.

WELCOME/FAMILY NIGHT

All families are invited to come along to our **Welcome Night on Wednesday 6th February** 6pm for a barbeque tea followed by information sessions with teaching staff.

Families are asked to bring a salad to share, BYO drinks and chairs. Meat, bread and sauce will be provided.

Format for the evening is:

6.00pm BBQ tea, salad to share and BYO drinks and chair.

6.30pm Principal chat.

6.40pm Junior Primary session

7.00pm Primary session

We look forward to seeing you there ☺



PLEASE COMPLETE THE REPLY SLIP BY MONDAY 4th FEBRUARY.

**** Governing Council is set for Week Three to allow for this Family Night.****

SWIMMING 2013

Swimming lessons are next week, **Monday 4th February - Friday 8th February** starting at 9.30am at the Renmark Swimming Pool.

We plan to travel by private car. Separate consent and information was sent home earlier this week.

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

John Trobbiani ☺

NEWSLETTER ENVELOPES

At the beginning of the year, each family is given their own newsletter envelope. Sometimes we have very important notices to go home in the envelopes with the newsletter.

Please return your families envelope to the front office a.s.a.p. ready for our next newsletter. Thank you ☺

S.R.C. - 2013

Congratulations to Leanne, Brittany and Madison, who have been elected as our S.R.C. leaders for this year. Erin and I are very excited to be working with the group.

I am sure after our first meeting they will have lots of great things planned for the year.



Hello everyone ☺

I'm Erin Harrald, your Christian Pastoral Support Worker. I am really happy to be back at Loveday Primary. I'm looking forward to supporting the school and working with the wonderful staff, students and parents. I will be here on Mondays and Wednesdays 9-3pm. This year I will be helping with SRC, doing some pottery with the students and helping with tuckshop. I am also working at Glossop Primary School.

I moved to the Riverland in the middle of 2010 and live in Barmera. I have my own pottery business and work from my home studio. I enjoy going for evening walks along Lake Bonney, reading, catching up with friends and going to the movies.

You are welcome to come and see me if you have any problems or just need a listening ear (or a coffee!). I will be having Coffee and Chat again this year on a Monday morning (9:30 - 10:30am) for parents. I also have a message box in the front office, if you would like to leave me a note on a day I am away. I would love to hear from you. Looking forward to a wonderful year everyone!



JOKE CORNER

What has a lot of keys but cannot open any doors?

A piano.

By Brittany

Community News

QUIZ NIGHT – LIVE ACTION GROUP

When: Friday 8th Feb, Where: Cobdogla Club, Time: 6.30, start at 7.00pm. \$8.00 per person

Think you have the brains, and will power to outsmart the community, well come and prove it.

Grab a group of 10 friends book a table. Great questions, brain teasers and mini games. Fantastic prizes to be won.

More information contact-Stacey or Helen at the Barmera Tourist Centre on 8588 2289 or call in have a chat and maybe a coffee.