



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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

### IMPORTANT DATES!



- \* Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July
- \* Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August
- \* Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- \* Week Five

Choir rehearsal 9.30am-1.00pm.  
 Concert at the Chaffey Theatre – 7.30pm start.  
 Year 7's GHS transition 10.50am – 1.30pm.  
 Mr Trob attending Murray and Mallee Leader's Day.  
 Book Week – Read across the universe.

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

*Dear Parents,*

*It has been great to see everybody back at school and refreshed ready for a big term.*

*Families would have seen a 'Term Update' which was sent home earlier this week. That has some relevant details for Term Three plans.*

*For week to week outlines look for the weekly diary page - sent home on Mondays. This is really helpful for a quick reference to what's happening in the week.*

*Students and teachers spent some time on Monday reviewing our Student Behaviour Goals for Reward Program and Read Every Day Program.*

*We have settled on these goals for Term Three.*

#### READ EVERY DAY

- Goal is for each student to achieve 40 nights (or more) over the first nine weeks of term.
- Each student has own goal set for +40 nights from end of Term Two.
- A missed night can be made up on a Saturday or Sunday.

**\*Reward activity/event to be planned by Week Five\***

#### STUDENT BEHAVIOUR GOALS

- ❖ Agreed that over a term students should be under 22 reminders - that's less than two per week.
- ❖ In a small school (there is a high standard expected) also targeting students to be concentrating, engaged and contributing usefully and positively all the time.
- ❖ Teachers will be open, direct and honest in their expectations here.
- ❖ Students achieving this goal of under 22 reminders by end of Week Nine qualify to participate in the end of term Behaviour Reward event - decided by SRC.

#### YEAR SEVEN STUDENTS

Year Seven Students are expected to use their diaries. This means:

1. Keep notes required on coming events for the week.
  2. Record any homework or memos assisting in their organisation.
  3. Maintain as a vehicle for teacher - parent communication.
- ⇒ signed by parent each Thursday night.  
 ⇒ be brought to school each day and regularly be available for parents to sight.

CONGRATUALTIONS to Madison Ricketts who is our first student to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2013.

We are looking for 100% of our students to complete the challenge. We are on track but some students will need some monitoring.

Please help by asking 'Where are you at on the Premier's Reading Challenge for this year son/daughter?

**LAST DAY IS 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

### NEWS FROM MRS TRIMPER

This week we heard from Raelene that she and Neville are in Perth visiting their daughter Jody, Graham and their beautiful granddaughter Tayler. Neville developed some serious head aches and was admitted to hospital for further surgery to ease pressure that was building after regrowth of the brain tumor.

He has come out of that operation well and will be recovering in Perth for the next 3-4 weeks before they can return to South Australia.

Raelene is aware of staff, students and parents concern for her and family.

Best wishes Raelene.

### MRS NETTLE ON LEAVE

Mrs Nettle has taken three days leave. She will be back at work on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Mrs Bradtke will be taking up those days - which allows us excellent continuity.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL

Our last Governing Council meeting for Thursday last week of Term Two failed to reach a quorum.

This meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 3.00pm

I want us to give this a proper shot before we look at alternative structures.

For each family please confirm with me your intention to attend the meeting (or otherwise by Wednesday of next week)

### YEAR SEVENS CHICKS AND BLOKES PROGRAM

Coming home with this newsletter is information about this program for Year Seven's.

### JYE FORUM UPDATE

We are cranking up on the native birds at our site aspect of this Environmental Studies Unit.

Helga Kieskamp, Project Officer for Berri Barmera Local Action Planning Committee will be visiting the school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

If families have binoculars that students can use that would be helpful on that day.

### WELCOME

We welcome aboard Mr David Natrass who will take over Groundsman and handy person duties for Terms Three and Four.

David will be working on Thursdays each week.



### CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Our three Choir students Brittany, Leanne and Jessica represent our school at the Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August performance of the Riverland Children's Choir at the Chaffey Theatre. These students have been ably led by Mrs Dunk who is doing a mighty job again this year to provide Music learning opportunities of Loveday students. We wish them every success for the performance.

**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.**

John Trobbiani ☺



Hello everyone ☺

I hope you had a refreshing holiday break and are ready for another great term at Loveday Primary! This term I will be helping with the 'Chicks and Blokes' program for our year 7's. It is a program to help prepare the students for high school and will include topics relevant for teenagers. This will be run through Barmera Primary. Because of this I am swapping a day and will be at Loveday on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** this term. If you would like to see me for any reason, you can contact the front office to make an appointment or leave a note in my message box. I would love to catch up!

Love, Erin



## Community News

### RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

Semester 2 after school workshop program. More than just fun and games – helps to build skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Loxton dance Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July 4pm and 5pm – Loxton Primary School

Loxton drama ensemble Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July 4.15pm-6.15pm  
Loxton High School

Renmark Drama Tue 30<sup>th</sup> July 4pm-6pm Renmark Institute

Renmark Dance Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July 4pm-5pm Renmark Institute

Waikerie Drama Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 4pm-5.30pm Waikerie Institute

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