Dear Parents,

Our term is rolling along pretty smoothly. We welcome Jo Nettle back on deck this week.

Some classroom highlights that parents could discuss with their children are:

**Year Seven:**
- **Numeracy** - using power notation, writing number in expanded notation, iPad app on Power Notation and Problem solving with percentages.
- **Reading and viewing** - Conclusion of Year Seven novel ‘The Silver Sword’ and analysis of characters and concepts from the story.
- **TV program Lockie Leonard** - characters and issues on beginning High School.
- **Writing** - Letter to Mrs Trimper and writing a procedure.
- **Science** - Investigating and preparing an experiment to present to Cobdogla students.

**Year Rec, Two and Four:**
- **Maths** - 2D and 3D shapes, time and money, including cost of items to buy at show.
- **Reading, listening and speaking** - Prepared talks up to 5 mins on free choice of interest.
- **Writing** - Recounts and narratives, Procedure writing, The show - show bags, advertisements and brochures.
- **History** - Research into Colonies, Explorers, Federation, gold discovery, Eureka Stockade and Bush Rangers.

Both classes are honing in on a completion of the Premier’s Reading Challenge with more of our students due to finish this week.

Letesha transferred to Barmera Primary School at the start of Week Two and we wish her well.
GOVERNING COUNCIL

We did hold a Governing Council Meeting in the afterschool slot - this time a Thursday and have resolved to continue with this time slot. Next meeting is set for Thursday 19th September, 3.05pm.

A report from this meeting is provided by Secretary Gaynor.

- Meetings were moved to Thursdays as it was more convenient for Councillors. Councillors not attending meetings. May have to revise how meetings are held.
- Drinking water will be fine for the rest of the year.
- Letters have been written to Kym Tidswell regarding closure.
- Tuck Shop profit of $248 and Fun Run profit to school $121.73.
- Cost of camp will be $40 per student with $20 spending money. Spending money not to be spent on showbags.
- John to check out prices of showbags and limit how many.
- School closure - Wed 18th Sept.
- Karen Jericho will be doing our photos.

CHICKS AND BLOKES - WEEK ONE

I sat in on both groups for a time and thought our students engaged well, contributed positively and bonded well in their groups.

Issues covered last week were building a positive self esteem, accepting and giving true feedback, fitting in, friends understanding and coping with peer pressure. Ask your Year Seven about todays session.

BIRDWATCHING

We were grateful to have Helga Kieskamp, from Barmera Berri Local Action Planning Committee visit us to share her knowledge and experience on birdwatchery.

LOVEDAY SCIENCE SHOW

Year Four and Year Seven students are preparing a science activity to present to the Year 5,6 and 7 class at Cobdogla Primary School. This will happen on Monday 19th as a culmination of National Science Week. (Junior students will be coming on this excursion too. Parents please complete and return permission slip to school)

SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

I was one of a packed Chaffey Theatre audience to see the School Choir perform as part of the Riverland Music Festival on Wednesday 31st July. Congratulations to Brittany, Leanne and Jessica on their performance and to Mrs Dunk for her work with our choir.

FOR SALE

The school has two old computers for sale for $50.00 each. They are in working order and come with word, a keyboard, flat screen and a mouse. If you are interested please return the reply slip or phone the school.
It will work on a “first in best dressed bases”.

Please assist your child/children to read at home so they can complete the Premier’ Reading Challenge by the due date. 

LAST DAY IS 30TH AUGUST

CONGRATULATIONS JOE

A couple of weekends ago Joe entered his orchid into the Orchid Show at the Berri Town Hall. Congratulations Joe on getting a second certificate for your beautiful orchid ☺ We are very proud of you.

2013 SCHOOL CAMP

Students have already been given a Camp invoice, consent and health form. The camp will be held on Sept 9th - 11th The cost of the camp will be $40 per student with the school heavily subsidising the cost. Please organise for the consent and health form to be returned with payment as soon as possible. Certainly by Friday, week Six (30th Aug) at the latest.

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.

Hello everyone!

I hope you are well and keeping warm. In week one of this term I attended the annual CPSW conference at Seaton in the city, along with around 320 others. It was a fantastic time of networking, learning and sharing resources. I attended two electives; one on Autism and another on Helping Kids through the Storms in Their Lives. I learnt a lot over the 3 days, which I’m sure will be very helpful in my role here at Loveday Primary!

My days at Loveday have changed this term to Wednesday and Thursday. Because of this I will now have the student’s craft lunch time activity to Wednesdays. Also if you would like a coffee and a chat, this will be on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am. All are welcome!

There is a special event happening this week at Loxton Living Waters church. A group from New York City called ‘Regime’ will be performing dance, hip-hop, song and a testimony. This is a free event and is happening on Friday 7th August from 7:30 – 9:30pm. Sounds like it will be a great performance and very inspiring. If you would like more information, please let me know. It would be great to see you there.

Love, Erin

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Reply slip
Newsletter 13
Please return tomorrow to your class teacher.

Name: .....................................................

I give permission for ..................................................
to travel by private car to and from Cobdogla Primary School on Monday 19th August.
(whole school)

I would like to buy an old computer □

I give permission for .................................................. to travel by Glossop High School bus for transition on Tuesday 13th August.
(year seven students only)

Signature: .................................................................