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

**Important Dates!**

- **Monday 26th August**
- **Wednesday 28th August**
- **Thursday 29th August**
- **Friday 30th August**
- **Thursday 5th September**
- **Tuesday 10th September**
- **Wednesday 11th September**
- **Thursday 12th September**
- **Tuesday 17th Sept**
- **Wednesday 18th Sept**
- **Thursday 19th September**
- **Friday 27th September**
- **Monday 14th October**

**School photos.**
- Footy Colours Day and lunch to support people with Cancer.
- JYE Forum – Year Sevens and Mr Trob.
  (no Chicks and Blokes on this day)
- Deadline for Premier’s Reading Challenge.
- Chicks and Blokes. Year Sevens – Barmera Primary School.
- Royal Adelaide Show – **leave school 7am.**
- Music Is Fun – Cobdogla Primary School.
- Chicks and Blokes. Year Sevens – Barmera Primary School.
- Year Sevens Growth and Development – Moorook Primary School.

**School Closure – Field Days.**
- Finance and Governing Council meetings.
- **End of Term Three – 2pm dismissal.**
- School resumes – **8.50am.**

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

**Dear Parents,**

Week Five marks the halfway point of the term. It seems to be flying!
There are many items of news to share about the students’ learning which remains our priority.
Brigit is working on bringing together the many and various contributions we have received for the 90th Birthday Book – set to be published later this year.

**School Closure Progress**

The processes around school closure are cranking up however we are aiming to keep the two separate as much as we can.
Even so, an increasing proportion of my time will be directed to closure requirements.
This Friday I have a meeting in Head Office in Flinders Street with DECD officials to work through some details about the closure responsibilities.
CULMINATION OF SCIENCE WEEK

Our Year Fours and Year Sevens each presented a science experiment for Cobdogla students on Monday. It was a big ask - research, plan, prepare and lead an experiment for two groups of Year Five, Six and Seven students from another school.

Jessica presenting her experiment...
Surface tension with dye colours in milk.

Leanne showing her experiment...
Making slime.

Jamie doing his experiment...
Rocket film canisters.

Our students:..........,
✓ Joe - Raising Raisins
✓ Jessica - Colourful Milk “Art”
✓ Leanne - Making Slime
✓ Jamie - Film Canister Rockets
✓ Mr Trob - (for Brittany) Lava Lamps
did an excellent job.

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW VISIT

We have planned a day visit to the Show in Adelaide for Tuesday 10th September. This will not only be an enjoyable and memorable event for our students but enable us to follow-up the local “Show Theme” and activities we have been working on this term. More details will be issued later but parents are advised:

➢ Time of departure is 7.30am from the school.
➢ Approximate return time - 7.00pm
➢ Cost to parents - cost for the trip including lunch will be paid from school funds. (we are considering the option of students bringing their own spending money to a limit of $10.00 which would cover the cost of one side show event if they want. Please give me your thoughts about this before we make a final decision)

MUSIC IS FUN

Students will be attending the Music Is Fun Concert to be held at Cobdogla Primary School on Wednesday 11th September at 10.00am
Cost of the performance will be paid from school funds.
Please complete the permission form at the end of the newsletter.

HOMEWORK!

What is our current position?
What do parents think?
Is it helpful for students?
What do students think about it?
Year Sevens will be conducting an investigation into this over the next couple of weeks as part of an English Unit of work. They will report their findings through the newsletter.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Field Days

A school closure has been set for 18th September to recognise a significant local community event - Riverland Field Days.
Most local schools will be closed this day so that would be the preferable day for parents to visit the Field Days.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tegan, Joe, Jamie and Leanne who have completed the Challenge.

LAST DAY IS 30th AUGUST

RIVERLAND S.A.P.S.A.S.A. DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

I am planning to take our Year Sevens to the S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Athletics Day at Glossop High School on 30th August.
We have been working on each of the events leading up to the day and our students can nominate for up to three events to compete in. It will be a valuable experience for our students to engage in this high level event.
Please complete the permission form at the end of the newsletter (Year Seven only)
CHICKS AND BLOKES

This is going very well. I like the way our students are engaging with the other participants and the presenters.

On Tuesday 17th September Small Schools Year Five, Six and Seven will be joining together at Moorook for a Growth and Development Session presented by Rebecca Semmens from Riverland Health. This is an excellent way to cover this for our students. Please complete the permission form at the end of the newsletter (Year Seven only)

LOVEDAY SHOW HALL

It's exciting to walk through our Library at the moment. It has been transformed into a Show Hall with various competition entries on display - and First, Second and Third awards already decided. Parents are invited to have a look for themselves.

Mrs Bradtke and Mrs Douglass judging the yummiest muffin.

Crayon and Marbeling masterpieces have been judged. Congratulations to the winners.

BOOK WEEK

Books and reading are an important part of the Loveday Primary School culture every week of the school year. Read Every Day is a way we promote reading as an important skill and activity for children. R-7 are currently working through and enjoying the book and movies of Charlotte's Web. The Year Sevens have studied The Silver Sword as their class novel. This week in Book Week we have visited Barmera Library for a book reading and follow up activity on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we joined Cobdogla Primary School for their Book Week assembly with students joining Cobdogla classes until recess time.

S.R.C NEWS

HELP FIGHT CANCER AND CHANGE LIVES
Next Wednesday 28th August we will be holding a Footy Colours Day. Please come to school for the day dressed in your favourite football, netball, soccer, ballet, gym etc gear. For participating and wearing your team colours we are asking you to donate a gold coin donation, which will be sent to the Cancer Foundation to provide a brighter future for Australian Children and adults living with cancer. We will be having a lunch on the Wednesday. It will be a pie or sausage roll with a fizzy drink.

Please return your order to Brigit with the money by Friday 23rd August.

JUNIOR YOUTH ENVIRONMENT FORUM

Year Sevens only

The next session for this group is set for Thursday next week - 29th August. More information is attached with this newsletter. Students will be travelling with Mr Trob. Please complete the permission form at the end of the newsletter (Year Seven only)

REMINDER FOR YEAR SEVENS

High School Enrolment forms are due back at school by Friday 30th August.

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!

This week SSOs have been celebrated in schools across Australia. We are so thankful for our Loveday Primary SSOs Brigit and Gaynor and all the wonderful work they put in to help make our school great. You are both superstars!

Our Loveday Primary library is slowly being transformed into the Loveday Show Hall. The students have been very creative, producing artwork on canvas, photography and muffins. The exhibits have been judged and certificates awarded. We are adding to the Hall regularly, so come in and have a look. Also I have some information on the Loxton Show which is on 6th and 7th October. It would be wonderful to see the students get involved and enter something.

_The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra._ ~ Jimmy Johnson

I hope you enjoy the sunshine and have a wonderful week.

Love, Erin

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**JOKE CORNER**

Which mountains in eastern Australia are really good at maths?

The Great Dividing Range!

_by Leanne_

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Late breaking news:
Planning for staffing placements across the district for next year has begun.
At this stage I can announce that Jo Nettle has been placed at Cobdogla Primary School. Best wishes Jo.
Over the coming weeks I will be working to see placements for all of our staff in suitable positions for next year.

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Reply slip

Newsletter 15

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 for Music Is Fun.
(whole school)

I give permission for ........................................... to travel by private car to Ramco P.S for Junior Youth Environment Forum on Thursday 29th August.
(year seven students only)

I give permission for ........................................... to travel by private car to Glossop High School to compete in the S.A.P.S.A.S.A Athletics Day on Friday 30th August.
(year seven students only)

I give permission for ........................................... to travel by private car to and from Moorook P.S for Growth and Development.
(year seven students only)

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

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**Birthday wishes go to:**

Mrs Bradtke  9th July
Mrs Trimper  1st August
Mrs Dunk  5th August
Mrs Nettle turned 40 on the 14th August
Mrs Douglass  24th August