



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## IMPORTANT DATES!



- \* Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> February
- \* Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- \* **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**
- \* **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**
- \* Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- \* Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- \* Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- \* **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**
- \* Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March
- \* Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April
- \* Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Mr Trob attending Teacher's Residential.  
Tuck Shop – Thank you Brigit.  
**PUPIL FREE – Australian Curriculum – History.**  
**Adelaide Cup Public Holiday.**  
Choir Rehearsal – Photo taken. 9.30pm.  
AGM  
Pancake Day.  
**Harmony Day.**  
Good Friday.  
Easter Monday.  
Choir – Solo Auditions at Cobdogla 3.45pm  
Funky Hair Day.  
Last day of Term One. Go home at 2.00pm  
First day of Term Two. School starts at 8.50am



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

Dear Parents,  
This is week Five of Term One.  
Swimming, Aquatics Day and Leadership Camp for Year Sevens are behind us now and we are looking to put some runs on the board with class work.

### GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

- Budget was approved.
- Staff and parents transporting students will be reimbursed \$25.00 per trip as compensation.
- Parents of Year Sevens will continue to do Tuck Shop with money raised going towards Canberra Camp Fundraising.
- Family Night was a great success.
- Year Sevens will be participating in NRM Junior Youth Environment Forum.
- Friday Special Lunches Program endorsed - budget line of \$600 is required.
- 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration planning continues.

- School will be represented at ANZAC service. Jody to purchase wreath.
- Pupil Free Day set for March 8<sup>th</sup> to enable teaching staff to attend Training and Development on Australian History Curriculum.

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**NEXT MEETING WILL BE  
OUR A.G.M. TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH.  
ALL FAMILIES INVITED TO  
ATTEND.**

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### MATERIALS + SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2013

We would like all parents to pay the school fees by the end of Term One. Each family should have received the first instalment of the Government's \$410 School Bonus. This bonus is a payment to help families with the costs of school fees, uniforms, etc. If you haven't received the payment please contact Centrelink.

## YEAR SEVENS AT AQUATICS AND LEADERSHIP CAMP

Our Year Seven students were invited to join Cobdogla Primary School in an Aquatics Day last Wednesday.

They were involved in Sailboarding, Yachting and Knee boarding activities.

Their obvious enjoyment and skill development was amazing to watch.



Leanne enjoying Aquatics.

The Year Seven Leadership Camp involving Year Sevens from Monash, Cobdogla, Kingston-On-Murray, Moorook and Barmera was held last Thursday and Friday at North Lake Caravan Park. It was an opportunity for our students to develop their social and leadership skills and make some acquaintances with Year Sevens from other schools that will be joining them in Year Eight.



Year Eights from Glossop High came back for a question and answer session.

## 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations Committee met Monday night. It's 'all systems go now' as we put plans into action.

Please mark down:

- ✓ Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - at Cobdogla Club
- ✓ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - at the School

on your calendar.

We are inviting current and past students and staff and community members to loan us any Loveday Primary School Memorabilia they may have so that we can display it over the two days.

## JUNIOR YOUTH ENVIRONMENT - FORUM

Our Year Seven students will be joining students from other schools this year to form the 2013 Junior Youth Environment Forum run by the National Resources Management Education Co-ordinator Cindy Shornock. The first forum will be held at Loxton Primary School on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Further information is included in a newsletter for Year Sevens.

## MURRAY AND MALLEE LEADERS' CONFERENCE

I will be away at the District Leaders' Conference on Thursday and Friday of this week. The theme at the conference is 'Leading The Learning.'

It also gives me an opportunity to set up connections that will be helpful for our students and staff for 2014.

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 ☺

PREMIER'S  
**Reading**  
CHALLENGE

Please support us and encourage your child/children to read at home.





Hello everyone!

This term I have been running a craft group during lunchtimes on Mondays. The students have been really enthusiastic and I am sure you have seen some of their treasures coming home. This week we have started some wooden place mats and we will be doing some Easter activities in the coming weeks.

I will be putting up a display outside of the middle classroom soon, with interesting information and helpful flyers which you are welcome to take. The display will be updated regularly, so check it out when you are at the school. Also Coffee and Chat is continuing each Monday morning from 9:30-10:30am for all parents/carers. I would love to see you there!

As John mentioned in a previous newsletter, I have a review coming up about my position in the school. You will receive with this newsletter a survey for your comments and feedback. This will be really helpful for me and the school to know what you think is working well and what needs to be changed. Please take the time to fill it in and give it back to John within the next two weeks.

Something to think about:

“A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.” — *Hugh Downs*

Love, Erin



Next week Brigit will be offering Spaghetti Bolognese with juice. Thank you Brigit. Please make sure your order form with money is in the plastic money bag that was supplied in your 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.

## Congratulations to the students who received a Mathletics Award

**Bronze**

Joe



**Birthday wishes go to:**

**Jessica Wilkinson-Thompson 6<sup>th</sup> March**

### **JOKE CORNER**

What do you call an ice cream truck operator?

A sundae driver.

By Jamie

### **THE ADVENTURES OF MADDY THE GECKO**

One sunny morning Maddy the Gecko went to her friend's house to go to the beach. When they got there they went for a swim and then they had something to eat. Then Maddy went home and had a sleep.

By Madison

### **Year Seven Reflections on Leadership Camp**

I liked playing the games that Sam set up and sandcastle making because we got to walk in the water. Brittany, Brayden and two other girls and I were in a group. I did limbo and got the lowest I have ever got.  
By Leanne

I was most excited about swimming in the lake and making sandcastles. Leadership camp is useful because you meet the people you're going to high school with.

By Brittany

When I arrived we unpacked our gear then I went over to see some people. My favourite highlight was the walk that we did on the road.

By Jamie

## Community Notices

### BERRI HOCKEY CLUB SIGN-ON DAY

Would you like your children to play an active non-contact sport? Try Hockey! **Berri Hockey Club** is having its **sign on day** for the 2013 season.

Where - Glassey Park in the club rooms.

When - Saturday, March 16 - 10 am to 2 pm.

All ages from under 9 to seniors. **New players always welcome.**

If you have any queries please contact Gavin McMahon on 85 822739 A/H or mobile 0419038962.

### 2013 RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP

Loxton Dance Workshops 1&2, Loxton Primary School every Monday at 4-5pm and 5-6pm

Renmark Drama Workshops, Renmark Institute every Tuesday at 4-6pm

Renmark Dance Workshops, Renmark Institute every Wednesday at 4-5pm

### NEW WORKSHOPS THIS YEAR-

Renmark Drumming Workshops, Renmark Institute every Wednesday at 5-6pm

&

Waikerie Drama Workshops, Waikerie Institute every Thursday at 4-6pm

Come along and bring your friends! wear loose comfortable clothing, enclosed footwear & bring a water bottle.

For more info please contact RYT on 8586 3437 or email

[admin@ryt.org.au](mailto:admin@ryt.org.au)

### BERRI RIVER RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

A training and Registration night for all Junior grades and Open girls on: **March 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 4.30pm**

At the No.2 Oval in Berri. For further information please phone Paul Lefty on 0418 839 389 See you all there!!!

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Consent form

### *Year Seven students only*

PLEASE RETURN TO BRIGIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

I give permission for ..... to travel to Loxton Primary School on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will be travelling by private car for the Junior Youth Environment Forum.

Parent signature: .....