



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!



- * Monday 18th March
- * **Tuesday 19th March**
- * Wednesday 20th March
- * **Thursday 21st March**
- * Friday 29th March
- * Monday 1st April
- * Tuesday 9th April
- * Wednesday 10th April
- * Friday 12th April
- * Monday 29th April

Erin away – training.

**AGM – 3.00pm in the Library.
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME.**

Pancake Day.

Harmony Day and Erin's Review.

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,

The Pupil Free School Day last Friday and Public Holiday Monday gave students a four day weekend. This would have been a welcome break for students and a chance to recharge their batteries in the run to the end of the term.

Teaching staff had the opportunity to work with the new Australian History Curriculum and other teachers from this region.

LOOK for some exciting history work being planned by Mrs Nettle and Mrs Bradtke for next term.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday next week at 3.15pm (preceded by Finance Committee Meeting at 2.30pm)

This is our designated AGM which will be simplified for our situation to be a presentation of the 2012 financial statement, Chairpersons report and election of office bearers for 2013.

We would like to see all families represented on council.

The meeting agenda is included with this newsletter.

We would like to invite ALL families to our AGM on Tuesday 19th March at 3.00pm in the Library.

SCHOOL VALUES REVISITED

We are focussing on each of our school values for a two week intensive cycle.

Week Seven and Eight is set aside for **RESPONSIBILITY**. It would be helpful for parents to reinforce this at home too.



Each day our Year 7s and Year 4s are demonstrating they are responsible by completing their school jobs

JUNIOR YOUTH ENVIRONMENT FORUM J.Y.E.F.

Our Year Sevens have connected well with the Junior Youth Environment Forum. They joined with students from ten other local schools last Thursday.

They will be planning and delivering a program suitable for our school this year.

While we were at Loxton Primary School we were given a tour of their school garden and "Stephanie Alexander Kitchen"

We're not as big, we don't have a specifically designated kitchen but we share these concepts:

- ✓ Students grow vegetables in their own school garden - which they tend to harvest and use in their cooking.
- ✓ Students are involved in selecting food items that will be used for Friday Lunches.
- ✓ Students prepare the items, sit down as a group at a set table and eat together (then do the dishes).

We will have our Friday Lunches Menu out soon ☺



Leanne, Brittany and Jamie join in a brainstorm activity during the day.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Students will be bringing home their student Portfolios - Senior students X-Files and Junior students Special Books at the end of Week Eleven. Week Ten is set aside for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please make a time that suits you best to discuss your child's achievements, progress and general school matters with his/her teacher. Please find attached to this newsletter the Parent/Teacher interview sheet.

IS MAKING CRACKLES SCIENCE?

At Loveday Primary School it has been: Year Four and Seven students have completed a unit to learn about and practise the concepts of working scientifically in testing different predictions about how crackles would turn out if they each changed one of the ingredients.

They have produced a booklet which details

- ✓ Explanation of the experiment
- ✓ The question we were solving
- ✓ This is what we did
- ✓ The results from the tasting panel we assembled
- ✓ Analysis of the results

What makes the better crackle?

Interesting reading.



90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We can now confirm the following dates and events:

- **Saturday 19th May** from 6.30pm Birthday Celebration Dinner at Cobdogla Club.
- **Sunday 20th May** at the School from 10.00am-12.30pm.

Loveday 90th Birthday and Farwell with memorabilia displays, registration for roll call, Fife Band Re-enactment, Present and past members School Choir Performance, Morning Tea with Birthday cake. Please mark these dates on your calendar and tell your friends too.

An invitation is on its way.

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 ☺



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





Hello everyone!

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend. We have been looking at our school values; responsibility, honesty, respect, self discipline, cooperation and caring. They are important values for all of us to live by. This year during assemblies I will have a CPSW spot again, where I will acknowledge students who have shown a school value. Staff, students and parents are encouraged to look out for people demonstrating a school value and to write it on a slip of paper and put it in my message box in the front office (the forms are hanging up just under my box). I will also focus on a school value on the notice board outside of my room.

A thought about caring:

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

– Leo Buscaglia

Coffee and Chat is still happening on Monday's from 9:30-10:30am. Everyone is welcome.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Love, Erin



**PANCAKE DAY
Wednesday 20th March**

S.R.C. Will be holding their annual Pancake Day on Wednesday. Please remember to put in your order for these yummy pancakes by Tuesday.

Sorry, we can't take any late orders.

All money raised will go to Uniting Care, which we support each year.

DR DEANE SCIENCE SHOW



Loveday students at the "Going Green with Dr Deane" Science presentation.

JOKE CORNER

Why are fish so smart?

Because they live in schools.

By Joe

Community Notices

BARMERA UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Registration online at my football club or they can get help by attending a registration at the club on Sat 16th March 10am-12pm or Wed 20th March 4pm-6pm. First game will be on 5th May. Fees Under 6 and Under 8's \$50, Under 10, 12, 14, 18 \$85 and \$120 for Seniors. More information contact Tania 85881114.

2013 RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE PROGRAM

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

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

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

NEW WORKSHOPS THIS YEAR-

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

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

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