



LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

IMPORTANT DATES!



- * **Thursday 28th March**
- * Friday 29th March
- * Monday 1st April
- * Tuesday 9th April
- 1st April – 5th April Loveday Primary**
- * Wednesday 10th April
- * **Friday 12th April**
- * **Monday 29th April**

Go home at 2.00pm.

- Good Friday.
- Easter Monday.
- Choir – Solo Auditions at Cobdogla 3.45pm.
- will feature in the Pioneer's "School Gazette".**
- 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,

On the 19th March the 2013 Governing Council was formed.

Congratulations to:

- Jody Wilkinson-Thompson (Chairperson)
- Neil Johansen (Treasurer)
- Katrina Von Laue (Treasurer)
- Gaynor Kregar (Secretary)
- Brigit Frazer
- Melissa Lewis
- John Trobbiani

It's excellent to see most families represented on the council.

At the meeting these things were discussed:

- We need to fix things up as they break or look run down.
- Tuck Shop had a profit of \$93.00
- Pancake Day raised \$39.00. Thank you to Johnny Kregar for cooking them.
- Will be purchasing two new interactive whiteboard projectors.
- Purchase a TRT for a teacher from another school to be released, so staff can have some T and D on interactive whiteboards.

We do try to accommodate parents the best we can when arranging meeting times but it's not possible to please everybody all of the time.

Our current meeting time of 3:15pm does lock out some parents that work at that time and for others it works well.

We will be as inclusive as we can for all parents.

COMMUNICATION

I have found it difficult for some communications recently and believe that things would work better if:

- ✓ Parents make a habit of checking students diaries daily (and sign each week).
- ✓ Parents return phone calls when messages are left.
- ✓ Parents communicate an apology to attend if they are unable to come to a scheduled meeting.
- ✓ Notes are returned by due dates.
- ✓ Absences are notified to the school on the day.

For most parents this is going well most of the time but in a small school though, there is high scruterny on each of us.

CONGRATULATIONS Erin Harrald our CPSW ☺



Committee members:
Andrew Jenkins, Kevin Matthews and John Minney with Erin.



Congratulations Erin.

Last Thursday a panel met to review the work on our CPSW Erin Harrald. We appreciate and endorse Erin's work over the past 4 terms. In particular we commented on:

- ❖ The way Erin has built community connections, positive relationships.
- ❖ Erin's generosity of spirit and willingness to support students, staff and parents.
- ❖ Erin's availability, sense of fun and approachability.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

In the lead up to this important event to get in the mood Gaynor has scoured the school records to include some interesting snippets from the school's records.

This is the first instalment.

25 years ago

Trees and shrubs sent to Moorlands, Light Pass, Crystal Brook and Berri.

A.N.Z.A.C. DAY

This falls on the Thursday of the second week of the holidays. Leanne and Jessica Wilkinson-Thompson will be placing a floral tribute on behalf of Loveday Primary School at the Dawn Service.



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 ☺

JELLY BEAN MATHS

Can we work Mathematically to develop an educated logical estimate to that eternal question

"How many jelly beans in the jar"

Year Sevens worked on this. They measured the volume of the jar and also the average number of jelly beans that it took to fill $\frac{1}{2}$ cup (65mls)

Then they could calculate an accurate guess on how many jelly beans.



The jelly bean jar that the children estimated.

Jamie's estimate was 430

Leanne's estimate was 426

Mr Trob's estimate was 424

Counted number of jelly beans in the jar was 424.

Year Seven students should be able to explain Mr Trob's method.

S.R.C. NEWS

Thank you to Max Scholz for coming in today and presenting our S.R.C. with their badges.

Max used to come to Loveday Primary and he has very fond memories of our wonderful school.

Coming up on Wednesday 10th April, week eleven we will be hosting **Funky Hair Day**. It will be a gold coin donation to have your hair coloured. All money raised will go towards children who have cancer.

Thank you for your continued support.

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Students have made selections from a range of recipe options. This list is now being compiled and will be sent home soon.



Jessica, Maddy, Letesha enjoyed making biscuits with Erin.



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



Hello everyone!

Easter is almost here. One of my favourite times of the year and not just because I love chocolate! For Christian's it is a very special time where we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. Many churches will be holding Good Friday and Sunday services in our local area. Times and churches are listed in the local papers.

There is also a fantastic 'Little Town' production called 'Pontius' being performed at the Loxton Lutheran Peace Hall over the Easter long weekend and the following weekend (there is a poster outside my room with more details). So why not consider taking your family along to hear the original Easter message as something special and reflective to do together on this special occasion. The message of Jesus Christ is love and hope. What a great message to impart to your family this Easter time.

Our school value focus till the end of the term is on 'caring'. This week the students at Loveday have made Easter cards and baked biscuits to give to the residents at Bonney Lodge. This was given as a token to show them that we care. We visited the retirement home today and it was a wonderful time for the students to do something positive and caring in our community.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and a happy Easter!

Love, Erin



PANCAKE DAY

S.R.C. held their annual Pancake Day on Wednesday. We raised \$39.00 for Uniting Care. Thank you for your wonderful support.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JOHNNY KREGAR FOR COOKING THE YUMMY PANCAKES.



Tuck shop will be available on Tuesday. Thank you Mel. Please return your order to Brigit with the money by Tuesday morning.



Birthday wishes go to:

Madison Ricketts 25th March

JOKE CORNER

What happened to the dog that swallowed a firefly?

It barked with de-light!

By Jessica

Community Notices

BARMERA MONASH FOOTBALL CLUB - AUSKICK

All intending players for season 2013 - An Under 11 & Auskick registration night will be held on Friday 5th April 2013 at the Barmera Oval from 5pm-6pm - further information or apologies to Michael Scordo **0458 598 093** or contact the club on 85 882 025.