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.

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

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 scrutiny on each of us.

* 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.
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.

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 ½ cup (65mls) Then they could calculate an accurate guess on how many jelly beans.

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.
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

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

What happened to the dog that swallowed a firefly?

It barked with delight!

By Jessica

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.