



# LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- \* Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April
- \* Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- \* Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- \* Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- \* Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Last day of Term One. Go home at 2.00pm.
- First day of Term Two. School starts at 8.50am.
- Choir Rehearsal – Barmera Primary School.
- Funky Hair Day.
- 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration tea at the Cobdogla Club.
- 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations morning tea here at the school.

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

Dear Parents,

*This is the final week of Term One. I understand the adjustments that students, staff and parents have made to accommodate another change. I have appreciated the friendship, collegiate support and welcome that students, staff and parents have shown me.*

### TERM TWO

Raelene Trimper has extended her leave for Term Two and my placement here as principal is continued. I look forward to working with student staff and parents next term.

### NAPLAN

We have three Year Sevens who will be doing the NAPLAN tests next term - (week three). We have been working on persuasive writing and strategies in handling multiple choice style questions.

Leanne, Brittany and Jamie.



Year Sevens have written an essay arguing their point of view about homework, to share with parents. Brittany's is reprinted in this newsletter.

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

This is just around the corner now. Parents and friends are all invited to attend of course (RSVP to Brigit please)

I am looking at this event providing real learning opportunities for our students.

- real audience
- relevant, clear and explicit purpose
- direct and honest feedback

Year Sevens are producing Power Point Presentations which will be played on the Saturday at the dinner and on the Sunday.

These will include interviews of ex Loveday students. Our students will help in setting up displays for the Sunday and cooking items for the morning tea.



Back Row: Phoebe Wheeler, Moussem Sultan, Daisy Paterson, Myra Hill, Claire Wilson, Elizabeth Widdows, Leah Schirer  
Front Row: Olivia Ferguson (Casting), Emily Morgan (Interview) Olivia Tillet

## ANZAC DAY/COOKING

ANZAC day is on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April and there will be a wreath layed at the Dawn service on behalf of Loveday Primary school.

Last Friday we cooked ANZAC biscuits. Nine of these have been placed in a tin to be opened in eight weeks time.

(It took ships eight weeks to get to Gallipoli).

Barmera Cemetery



## SPECIAL LUNCHES

Coming home with this newsletter is the proposed Friday Special Lunches Menu for next term.

Remember the cost for this is \$2.00 per students per week. You may find it easier to pay the whole term in advance.

We are not in the business of forcing different foods on kids but I do point out that the spirit of the program is that:

- ✓ students develop co-operation and cooking skills by preparing the items.
- ✓ We cook items that are mostly healthy and ideally with seasonal produce from our garden.
- ✓ We expect that students make a reasonable attempt to try different foods.

Minestrone Soup



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.

I wish everybody a safe and happy holiday.  
School resumes again on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

John Trobbiani ©

## WORKING BEE

We have scheduled a Working Bee for Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> to attend to a range of small jobs around the school.

It will be from 9.30am-12.00pm followed by a quick BBQ lunch and drinks which the school will provide. Please mark it in on you calendar now.

Husbands, wives, children, neighbours, grand parents, aunties and uncles are invited.

More details to come next term.



Hello everyone!

I hope you have all had a great first term at Loveday! I am very proud of the way our students have been showing our school value of caring this term. I have seen many acts of kindness and caring within the school yard, such as older students helping the younger students. They showed that they care for people in our local community when they made Easter biscuits and cards and visited the residents at Bonney Lodge. They have shown that they care for people in the wider community when they participated in Pancake Day and raised money for Uniting Care to support people who are in need and homeless.

Caring and kindness are two very simple words, but two actions that can change your world and the world around you. They are qualities that, when you practice them, bring happiness not only to others but back to you as well. Every day we have many choices to make in the way we treat other people and things. These little choices add up to big things: they define who we are as a person.

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson.

I hope you have a refreshing holiday break ready for the next great term at Loveday Primary!

Love, Erin



We would like to thank Max Scholz for coming to school and presenting our SRC badges. Max is a former student who came here in 1936 and boy does he have lots of stories to tell while attending the school.

Did you see the great photo in the Pioneer?



At our last meeting we discussed Funky Hair Day. It has been postponed to Week Two, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Gold coin donation to have your hair coloured and all proceeds will go to children living with some form of cancer.

Week Four, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we will be holding our annual Addidas School Fun Run.

We are also looking at dates for Wheels Day and Pet Day during Term Two.

Yesterday we held our Student Behaviour Reward Day at the Monash Playground. Mrs Trimper visited us. We had a sausage sizzle, drink, a play and then went over to the chocolate shop which is called 'Chocolates and More'. Bev showed us how she makes the chocolates she sells. We were allowed to choose some chocolates to take home. It was a lot of fun.

Bev explaining about the chocolate moulds.



## 25 years ago

Grades 5-7 taken on Nature Study Excursion into the mallee to study trees, birds and search for lichen – boxful sent to Melbourne Botanic Gardens.

## JOKE CORNER

Why did the cat sleep with a fan on?

He wanted to be a COOL Cat!

By Joe

## Brittany's Exposition Writing on Homework.

### Should kids get pocket money?

Some parents give their children pocket money. That is, a set amount of money each week for children to spend as they wish. In some cases this is dependent on children having done set chores adequately. There is divided opinion on whether this is a good practice or not. I believe that parents should give their children pocket money because kids get their own money, it teaches kids about the value of money and provides a chance to set goals.

To begin with kids have their own money and don't have to pester parents. For example kids will be able to buy what they want so their parents will be able to buy what they need. I think it gives kids the independence they will need in the future. When they are older they will need to have their own money to pay bills, rent a house or buy food and not rely on their parents.

In addition it can teach kids about saving. Some kids might buy something cheap as soon as they get their money. This item can be poor quality. Having pocket money can teach kids that saving is a good way to get higher quality items that they might want. Some kids also have bank accounts so they are not tempted to buy the first thing they see. Sometimes kids might see something they want but they don't have enough so saving can help them buy what they saw.

Lastly pocket money provides kids with a chance to set goals. Kids sometimes want expensive items which they can set a goal for. Some people set goals for the future. An example is a goal to buy a car or rent a house. Setting goals can be a good reason to save your money just in case you change your mind on what you want.

In conclusion I think that parents should give their kids pocket money because it teaches kids about saving, it provides a chance to set goals and they will have their own money. Parents wanting the best advice on bringing up their kids well would be well placed on setting up pocket money once they are old enough to learn from it.

# Community Notices



## MONASH PRIMARY SCHOOL – DISCO

Monash Primary School will be holding a Bluelight disco in the Monash Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. \$5.00

entry.

Rec-yr 2, 6.00pm-7.00pm and yr 3-yr 7, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Drinks, popcorn, chips and sweets will be available. More information contact the school.

## BERRI BOWLAND

Berri Bowland will be holding some School Holiday Specials.

2 games of bowling for \$15.00. 2 games of bowling with Hot Dog and can of coke \$21.00. 2 rounds of Laser Force with Hot Dog and can of coke \$18.00.

Specials only available before 6pm during the April school holidays.

Contact number 85825552.

## BARMERA LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join the recycling craze at the Baramera Library – crafty

activities for all ages during the school holidays. Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

April at 2.00pm and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.00pm. More

information contact the Baramera Library on 85882872

Some photos of our day at the Monash Playground and the visit to Chocolates and More.

