Dear Parents,

HAPPY 90th LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
We are looking forward to the weekend’s 90th Birthday events. It is the culmination of a lot of planning and preparation.
I feel the current students and staff represent all former Loveday staff and students. We are only the current caretakers. This weekend will celebrate and relive their wonderful life defining memories of the school.

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

S.A.P.S.A.S.A.
Our Year Seven students have been able to access regional S.A.P.S.A.S.A. events recently. Jamie joined the Moorook team and Leanne played in the Cobdogla team in the District Soccer Carnival held in Renmark last Friday.
We are appreciative of the invitations for our students to be involved.
At the next level Jamie is training with the Riverland boys hockey squad and Leanne has been trying our on the 3km run to qualify for nomination to the Oakbank Cross Country event.
Well done to both on their efforts.

FINANCE AND GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Next Governing Council Meeting put forward one week - Week Five
There is now a clash with our next Governing Council Meeting and a Teachers’ Training and Development for Small Schools’ Teachers which is scheduled to be held at Loveday Primary School.
Our next Governing Council Meeting is re-scheduled for Tuesday 28th May, Week Five.
It’s been quite an intense week for our Year Sevens. They sat five tests in three days this week. Included with this newsletter are examples of persuasive writing from Jamie and Leanne similar to what they face in the writing task.

Year Sevens bring home a letter of introduction this week from Glossop High School with an invitation to a Parent Night coming up.

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.

Thank you to Seven Lynch for visiting us recently to share his knowledge about the orchids.

John Trobbiani 😊

Funky Hair Day

Last Wednesday we held Funky Hair Day. Thank you to everyone who participated and for your support. We raised $49.00 for children living with Cancer.

Fun Run – change of date

We have had to change the Fun Run date. It will now be on Tuesday 21st May. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Hello everyone 😊

I hope you have had a great start to Term Two. What an exciting week with the celebration of the 90th Birthday happening over the weekend. I’m looking forward to meeting and hearing some of the stories from past students. I’m sure it will be a wonderful time!

For your information

AC Care are running a 3 week parenting program on Wednesdays from 29th May to 12th June from 9.30am – 12.00pm in Berri. They will be presenting valuable information on brain development, attachment, parenting styles, boundaries, developmental stages and the importance of play. I have registration forms for anyone interested in attending or you can contact AC Care on 85822344.

I am running “Coffee and Chat” for all parents/carers on Mondays from 9.30am - 10.30am at the school. If you would like to see me at another time, please find me in the yard or call the front office to make an appointment. I would love to see you.

We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future – Franklin D Roosevelt.

I hope you have a great week and I look forward to catching up over the weekend.

Love, Erin

25 years ago

Horse and trolley loaned which enabled Rex Kruger and Ross Hill to cart 2 loads of manure.

JOKE CORNER

Why did Beethoven get rid of his dog?

Because it kept saying “Bach, Bach, Bach”

By Leesha

Jamie’s persuasive writing

Should everyone learn to swim?

Everyone should learn how to swim some people say but others say that you don’t need to be able to swim.

I believe that people should learn to swim because if you go to the beach and it’s hot, you would want to go into the water for recreational purposes and if one day the icebergs melt.

Firstly if people go to the beach and they go into the water they get caught in a rip if they had swimming lessons they would know to swim sideways to the current. Also if they see some one drowning and they are the only ones around they would probably take a noodle or kick board out to them. Lastly if they don’t know how to swim they may drown if they went into the water.

More over swimming is great for recreational reasons like if they wanted to calm down easily they could go for a swim or go to the river with friends.
People like to go skiing or on the tube and they fall off and even though they have a life jacket on they still need to swim a little bit. Maybe if they were to go fishing they may have to go out into the water to reel in a fish or to get a fish or to undo a snag.

My last reason is if one day the icebergs melt or there is some sort of a disaster because if the icebergs melt it could possibly flood a whole country. Speaking about floods if there was a flood you may have to swim to safety or to get a boat or a floatation device. Also say I went on a cruise and I couldn’t swim and the ship sank I may just have to swim to an island, boat or a life jacket.

So that is why I believe that swimming is an essential skill; because if people want to go to the beach, recreational reasons and disasters or if the icebergs melt.

**Leanne’s Persuasive writing**

**Should students have homework each night?**

Homework is school work that some students have take home each night or week. It is a 30 to 60 minute job that teachers give students. It is new work or work they have not completed. Some people think that it waste kids time but others think it improves kids learning. I believe kids should not have to have homework because it cuts kids’ time out for physical activity, it waste kids time and studies shows that not effective.

My first reason is it cuts out time for physical activity. Homework takes a lot of time so they might not have time for sport or might not feel like going to sport if homework is taking too long. If kids have lots of homework they stay inside which could result in an unhealthy life style or even obesity.

My second reason is it wastes kids’ time. Kids might want to play with friends but can’t because their homework not completed, also kids might have chores. Kids also don’t socialise because they are inside doing homework, as well as some students have part time jobs and could be late because homework takes too long or is not finished.

Finally studies show homework is not effective. Kings College studies show from kids that do maths homework one or twice a week did no better than those how did it occasionally. And supporting research published last year by London’s Institute of Education which said that homework is a waste of kids time as well as it can put children off learning.

This is why I believe that students shouldn’t have homework because it cuts kids’ time out for physical activity, it waste kids time and studies shows that it not effective.