



Meet the new residents of Loxton North School

Diary Dates

March 22-26th
Parent/Student/
Teacher
Interviews

March 25 Harvest
Festival and Great
Stomp

March 30
NO OSHC BUS

April 1
Preschool pupil
free day
Assembly 9:00am
R-7

April 2
Good Friday

April 5
Easter Monday

April 8
School Photos

April 9
Last day of school
Dismissal 2:15pm

April 26
ANZAC Day
holiday

April 27
Term 2 First day

April 28
Mem Fox—author
visit

From the Principal's desk

Dear Families, The term is moving along quickly. Part of this is due to **extra-curricular activities** and **events occurring**; which were postponed last year. It has been great to attend cluster choir rehearsals, SAPSASA sports, Meet 'n Greet night and now our **Harvest Festival day** for our school community. We are looking forward to tomorrow's event, I know the students are excited about squishing the grapes! Stay posted through Facebook or join us on the day; even pop in during your lunch break.

The Departments **Music Education Strategy** 2019-2029 is focused on preschools and schools providing access to high-quality music education that is valued and inspires learning. Music is growing at the school, we have a dedicated choir teacher with 16 students being trained for Festival Choir. We have 3 students accessing the Departments Instrumental music program with free tuition. We were successful at receiving 2 grants to enable Jo (preschool teacher) and Ms Haenen (Reception/Yr1 teacher) to continue their involvement in music mentoring program and an online Cabana music suite, this also includes money to purchase more instruments for the class. Coming very soon, our outdoor music orchestra. There are so many benefits for children and students to be involved in Music; emotional maturation, learning and memory.

Staff have noticed a number of students **arriving well** before 8:30am. If students do arrive a couple of minutes early they are to wait at the front of the school. Any earlier it is not safe as there is no staff on duty and facilities are not open. Please time your families' departure so your child arrives between 8:30-8:50am.

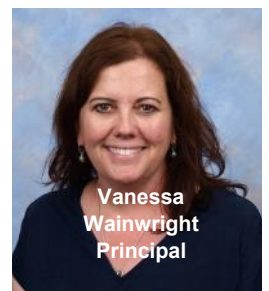
The coming school holidays will see a lot of work at the front of the school. Overhead cables and internet service upgraded. Paving works around the chook shed and the creation of the music arena. Please keep clear of these areas if you visit the playground or



oval over the break. The council is also tidying up the front garden verge and we'll begin planting our tree side scape during the month of June.

A special welcome back to Patrick, Isabelle and Natalie. It was great to see you settle in quickly.

Regards Vanessa



Vanessa
Wainwright
Principal

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On 15 March Rm 6 SRC and School Leaders attended the GRIP conference. This is the first time the school has gone with other schools in the Riverland.

The day started at 5:00am at the bus pick up! We headed to Adelaide Entertainment Centre, along with 1000 other students. It was worth the bus trip!

We learnt many things about leadership. The **first lesson**: 'I need to put my own hand up and be ready for when it's my time to lead'. Knowing when it is your time to do this is important. Students learnt about how to know this by the acronym **TIME**. They need to know what their **Talents** are. Is it public speaking, teaching others, problem solving, writing, working in a team, inventing new things, having a conversation, taking



notes. **I**nterests. **M**ake a difference. **E**xperience.

The **second lesson** was on responsibilities of a leader. You have to be able to:

1. Follow through on promises
2. Do what is right (follow school rules)
3. Put others first

Responsibility means having a duty to make sure that particular things are done.

Our **third lesson** was how to develop Bright Ideas! We did a lot of sharing and talking with other schools. Building on ideas, listening, pulling apart to then look at what we can do to make things better for students back at school.

Some initial ideas were:

- Student lead brain breaks
- Environmental activities in small groups with buddies
- Fixing Nature Play 2.0
- Lunch time activities with an art focus
- Music not bells

These ideas all came about thinking of ways to help brighten a place in the school, making students feel good and helping students with their learning.

The learning from GRIP conference will be built upon with the SRC across the school. We are holding each other responsible to make sure we follow through on plans and make it happen. Stay tuned!



Generosity

Responsibility

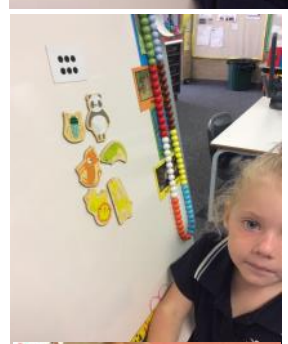
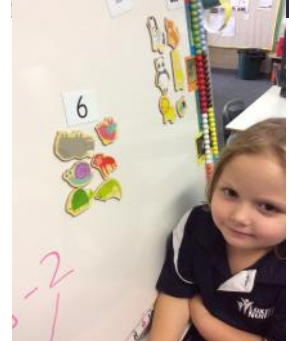
Integrity

People



Room 3

In maths we are learning to connect number names, numerals and quantities. **Show me 6!**



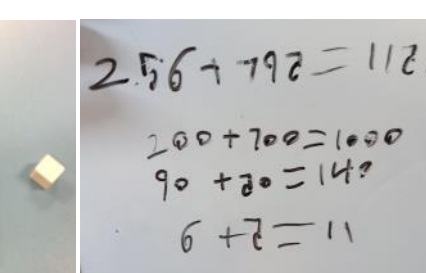
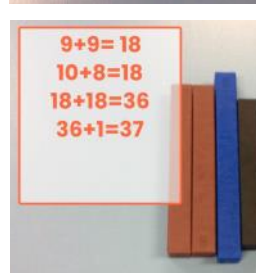
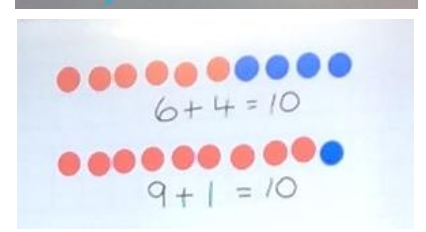
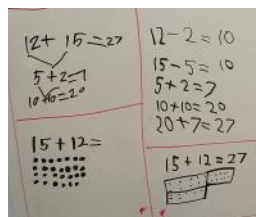
Room 1

Focus: Addition

Learning intention: To learn different strategies to add numbers together.

Success Criteria: I can use more than one strategy to solve addition problems.

We have been experimenting with different ways to add numbers together and then how to prove our answers. After sharing our strategies we have been had time to try new methods which is a great way of expanding our knowledge. We have made some mistakes along the way and needed to support each other, but our brains are being challenged and are growing mathematically.



We used our learner disposition of **think** and **communicate**.

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CONGRATULATIONS

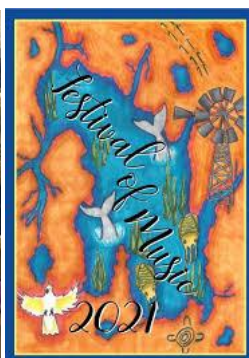


A big congratulations to Nate who received 2 awards at basketball presentations. Medallion for Runners Up in the Grand Final for Division 2 and the MVP Award, most valuable player!

A very proud moment and recognition of your consistency and skill as a player.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Every Friday afternoon Festival Choir students practise with Mrs Casey. We have 16 students who are loving learning new skills, songs and being part of a group. Recently we joined together with other schools in our cluster; Loxton Lutheran, Lameroo, St Alberts, Loxton Primary and Renmark North School. Students will perform at Chaffey Theatre on Tuesday 3rd August which is an amazing experience.



PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00 till 11.00 am. Come and enjoy our amazing facilities in a casual friendly environment. Meet new families and make new friends. Please bring a water bottle, hat, gold coin donation and a piece of fruit for story time.

Trish Playgroup Coordinator



LIBRARY

Our 'Premier's Reading Challenge...Challenge!' has started with a bang! Students have been randomly placed in three 'Library Teams': Team Dahl (blue), Team Fox (red) and Team Jennings (yellow). Every week during library lessons, they check in with how many books they've read for their Premier's Reading Challenge and receive a coloured stick – these represent a point for their team. It has been wonderful to see their excitement and enthusiasm as they earn points. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home and complete their Challenge sheet (extra forms are available in the library).



We are excited to welcome author and Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador **Mem Fox**, who will be visiting students next term on **Wednesday, April 28th** from **11-11:45am**. We are privileged to have Mem Fox coming to speak to us and are looking forward to hearing her share her love of books and reading!

On **Wednesday, 19th May at 11am** the school will be taking part in the National Simultaneous Story time initiative. Students all across the country will be joined virtually by **astronauts from the International Space Station** as we read *“Give Me Some Space”* by Philip Bunting together. This is sure to be an amazing experience!

During library lessons, students have been learning to share their thoughts and opinions on stories they read. We have discussed their favourite books and why they love them, as well as learning how to write book reviews to share their

reasons why they did or did not enjoy a book.

NAME: Chase

BOOK TITLE: Rainbow Fish and the Hidden Treasure

AUTHOR: T. L. S. King

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REVIEW:


I love this book because its really nice and the story is really interesting. I like it because it's a story about a fish who has a lot of treasure and he has to find it. I like it because the author is really good at writing and the story is really interesting. I like it because the author is really good at writing and the story is really interesting.

**Amanda Schubert—
librarian**

NAME: Libby

BOOK TITLE: Do Not Open This Book

AUTHOR: Andy Lee



REVIEW: I love the book
because when his face went
red

School Information

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

Students in Rm6 have been practising a range of skills for SAPSASA athletics day; discus, shot put, high jump, long jump and running. A team of 12 students will represent the school at Waikerie Sports Complex, seeing them compete against schools across the Riverland.



NAPLAN

Students in year 3, 5 & 7 will be involved in the Online Practise Test on Friday 25th March. This will be occurring across the country to test ICT capability and familiarise students with functions and features within the test. The practise test will not be marked.

NAPLAN will occur in term 2 from 11 May to 21 May, this allows for any catch up tests to occur. As they are online they become tailored to find out what the students can do. This is a snapshot in time of learning.

Tuesday 11 May

Year 3 Writing—paper and pen

Year 5 Writing—Online

Wednesday 12 May

Year 3 & 5 Reading & Conventions of Language

Year 7 Writing and Reading

Thursday 13 May

Year 7 Conventions of language

Year 3/5/7 Numeracy

14 –21 May

Catch up tests

www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support

HARVEST FESTIVAL DAY



Thursday 25th March will see the whole school involved in celebrating the end of harvest; will be a bit later this year! Students will wear their school uniform whilst being part of activities throughout the day. As this is our major fundraiser there is a small cost for a range of foods and services. Side show alley will be for free as well as exploring the CFS truck and Police car. All students and children will be involved in the 'Great Stomp' and the Petch family have kindly organised the grapes and wash bay!

A big thank you to families for selling raffle tickets and promoting the wine fundraiser within the community. Wine can still be purchased up to the 28th March and raffle tickets until 12 noon on 25 March.



There will be no tokens at Harvest Festival, this is a great opportunity for your child to use *real money* to purchase items. Ask you child how many ways to make 50 cents or \$1 so they are ready for the day.

<https://riverlandwinecentre.com.au/fundraiser/>

Sausage Sizzle	\$1
Doughnuts	\$1
Cake Stall	50c
Water	\$1
Juice Box	\$1
Face Painting	\$1
Sideshow	FREE
Lolly Bags	50c
Knick Knacks	50c

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day is **8 April**, '*have your child's school memories captured forever*'. Payment envelopes have been sent home and blank family photo envelopes are available from the front office on request. Please ensure correct money or online order has occurred, you'll require the unique shoot key displayed on each order envelope.

Please make sure your child is in correct school uniform (including socks) and neat hair. It is important any hair accessories are minimal, as to not cover up other students in class photos.

For any enquiries please contact MSP Photography:

Email sarena.palmer@msp.com.au

Phone: 08 8664 1363

Mobile 0427 550 003



Community Information

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years

ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING

**LOXTON AMATEUR
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

1949 2019



AT 'THE PRECINCT LOXTON'

**FRIDAY 26TH MARCH
2021 7PM**
EXHIBITION GAME

**SATURDAY 27TH
MARCH 2021 7PM**
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Food vans onsite for tea and drinks and bar facilities will be available for purchase from 5.30pm

RSVP - laba70anniversary@gmail.com OR
Kathy Schless on 0428388938
BY FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY



LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

10am - 4pm
EASTER SATURDAY

ALIVE DAY

www.thevillage-loxton.co.uk

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3RD APRIL, 2021

Allen Hocking Drive, LOXTON

FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- * OPERATING EXHIBITS
- * BLACKSMITH & BAKERY
- * FOOD/DRINK & MARKET STALLS
- * OLD TIME GAMES FOR KIDS & more....

ADULTS	\$12
CONC	\$10
CHILDREN	\$8
FAMILY	\$30

**** MEMBERS FREE ****

become a member for \$12/\$30 Family, and get unlimited entry for 12 months

VILLAGE COORDINATOR: JULIE BOOLE

PH: 08 8584 7134

EMAIL: village@loxtonhistoricalsociety.co.uk

YRMS production of



Disney
**THE
LION KING**

Music and Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin
and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and
Lulu Hawaiian 'Tea' written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Great World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

APRIL 17TH & 18TH @ 1PM AND 3.30PM
BONNEY THEATRE, BARMERA

Purchase online at www.trybooking.com/BPIOR
or at the door 45 mins before each show



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FOR THE GAME!**

Loxton District	Wunkar FC
Loxton Oval	Wunkar Oval
Saturdays @ 9am	Saturdays @ 12pm
Coordinator: Leigh Kruger 0418 805 241	Coordinator: ??? 04???
play.afl/auskick	play.afl/auskick

The graphic features a teal background decorated with various Australian football-related items: orange oval-shaped balls, blue and yellow striped socks, a green water bottle, a red and white soccer ball, and a pile of purple grapes. A large, stylized AFL Auskick logo is centered at the top. Below it, four numbered steps are presented in white circles with icons: 1. WWW (globe icon), 2. PLAY (mouse cursor icon), 3. FIND (location pin icon), and 4. REGISTER (key icon). Each step has a corresponding instruction below it. At the bottom center, a dark blue button contains the website address. The entire graphic is framed by a thin black border.

AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

1. **WWW**
Visit [play.afl/auskick](#)
2. **PLAY**
Select "Where to play"
3. **FIND**
Enter your suburb
4. **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

[play.afl/auskick](#)

LOXTON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Easter Picnic!

10am Easter Saturday, April 3rd
Rotunda Lawns, East Terrace Loxton

FREE

**HOT CROSS BUNS
EASTER EGGS
KIDS ACTIVITIES**

VISIT BY EASTER BUNNY

TEA, COFFEE & JUICE

**SHOPS TRADING
UNTIL 12.30pm**

Sponsors:
Country Batches, Loxton Home, Flight Motors, Mowbray, Silverland, Loxton Chamber of Commerce, Loxton Town Council, Loxton Tennis Club, Loxton Golf Club, Loxton Cricket Club, Loxton Football Club, Loxton Rugby Club, Loxton Hockey Club, Loxton Netball Club, Loxton Badminton Club, Loxton Table Tennis Club, Loxton Chess Club, Loxton Book Club, Loxton Gardening Club, Loxton Fishing Club, Loxton Cycling Club, Loxton Walking Club, Loxton Running Club, Loxton Swimming Club, Loxton Archery Club, Loxton Golf Club, Loxton Tennis Club, Loxton Cricket Club, Loxton Football Club, Loxton Rugby Club, Loxton Hockey Club, Loxton Netball Club, Loxton Badminton Club, Loxton Table Tennis Club, Loxton Chess Club, Loxton Book Club, Loxton Gardening Club, Loxton Fishing Club, Loxton Cycling Club, Loxton Walking Club, Loxton Running Club, Loxton Swimming Club, Loxton Archery Club.



Under 9's & Under 11's

Training Commences

Thursday 18th March 2021

4.30 pm @ the Loxton Oval

All current and new players welcome

For more information please contact Pat Portolesi on 0407 975 783 (Under 9's) or Damien Fielke on 0478 148 522 (Under 11's) or email loxtonjuniorfootball@gmail.com

SUNCORP
net set go

Suncorp NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5 – 10, proudly supported by Suncorp.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Net: 5-6 year
Set: 7-8 years
GO: 9-10 years
Day: Thursday
Dates: 29th April to 1st July – Term 2
Time: 4pm to 5pm
Place: The Precinct, formerly The Recreation Centre
Cost: \$80
\$100 Sports Vouchers available

Registrations to be opened. Link to be posted once opened via the Loxton NetSetGO Facebook page and school newsletters.

For more information message Loxton Net Set GO Facebook page or email loxtonnetsetgo@gmail.com.



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CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE WORKSHOPS
Participants will be focussing on developing a variety of fundamental circus arts or circus disciplines including tumbling, juggling, trampolining, acrobatics, balance and more! Improve coordination, strength and flexibility via games, activities, structured play and group work.

Tues 13th - Thurs 15th April
Introduction to Circus Arts
including broods 180 mins
10.00am - 1.00pm
Twenzee (9 - 12 years) 180 mins
including broods
2.00pm - 3.00pm

PRICE
Each session \$15

VENUE
Walterie Lutheran Primary
12 Vieve Hall - 4 McIntosh St,
Walterie SA 5330

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Thursday 15th April from
5.30pm!**

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