



Rec-Year 1 Art



From the Principal's desk

Dear Families

What a busy term of learning and extra curricular activities. Today has been a special day seeing our R-4 students be represented by some of their class mates and teachers at a show case day in Adelaide, sharing our 3D printing project. Making learning meaningful and purposeful is what our staff do extremely well and students have certainly gained knowledge and skills from this. Mr Garrett, Principal of Loxton High School will visit us next term to learn about how we use the 3D Printer as they are currently building a STEM facility, he is amazed at the applications of this technology.

Tomorrow, you'll receive a written report from your child's teacher about their learning achievements, goals and social & emotional skills over the past 6 months. Included with the report is a parent guide on the Australian Curriculum, the Departments 'Standard for Educational Achievement' and Scorelink (data on your child). Parents often want to know how their child is going for their year level. These pieces of information will tell you about the curriculum and standards for year levels in Literacy and Numeracy and where your child is at. Please remember our visible learning goal, students know where they are at in their learning, where they need to go and how to get there.

This term our whole site has been working on the 'Characteristics of an Effective Learner' - **Think, Seek, Self-manage, Persist and Communicate**. It was very powerful when I listened to our Reception Year 1 students tell me why they had learnt so much and when sharing this related back to these 5 attributes.

"No one told me too, I used my 100's number chart from my learning folder to help me count backwards from 78" - **Seek & Self-manage**

I'd like to thank everyone for their contribution to Loxton North School. The students are learning and growing in a high quality environment thanks to our families commitment to education, outside community groups offering their services/donations and our dedicated staff.

What will term 3 bring!!! - Open Day, Sports Day, Gymnastics at Berri and a lot more learning. Have a safe holiday, regards Vanessa.



Diary Dates

6 July

Outdoor Classroom Day (wear old clothes)

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

Student Reports sent home

Important Term 3 Dates

August 3

School Open Day

August 17

Pupil Free Day

August 20

Pupil Free Day

September 7

School Closure Day

September 28

Sports Day

Five ways your child can benefit from Playgroup

Playgroups are a great way for parents / carers to introduce their child to a range of activities they may not do at home. It's also a safe way to allow children to engage and socialise with other children and try new things.

Top 5 Benefits

1. Allows children to develop social skills at their own pace
2. Builds a child's emotional confidence
3. Encourages physical activity
4. Supports children's imagination and creativity
5. Learn through role play

Mem Fox's Top 3 Tips for reading with your child

1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.

Loxton North School Playgroup will be taking a break over the school holidays, we welcome everyone to come and join in on the fun when we return on Wednesday July 25 at 9:00am in the Preschool.



Playgroup children are joining the whole school in completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.





3D Printing



**Year 2/3/4
room**





Loxton and District - Year Seven

Canberra Trip 2018

Canberra Fundraising

On August 11 and 12 Mrs Zimmy and Annette Dubrich are holding a Donut Stall at the Loxton Museum of Agriculture Technology at Kaesler's Landing.

This is a fundraiser for our Year 7 students who are attending the Canberra Camp from the 2nd to the 7th of December. Year 7 students and families who help out on the day will benefit by money raised coming off their child's Canberra Camp. Parents must help on the day for this occur.

Times are available from 10am—5pm on Saturday and 9am—3pm on Sunday. The more you help out, the more money will come off your Canberra camp cost. If you have a preferred time slot you would like to help out please let Sophie know. A return slip with times will be sent home at the start of term 3.

If you have any questions please ask Mrs Zimmy or Sophie.

Thank you.

Term 3 Planner



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Lunch Collection roster
1 23/7						27/7 Carolyn Petch
2 30/7					OPEN DAY 9-11am Preschool Friday session	3/8 Lisette King
3 6/8		Choir performance at Chaffey Theatre			SAPSASA Athletics	10/8 Cheryl Nokes
4 13/8		Gymnastics	Gov Council 6:30-8:30		Pupil Free Day	No lunch orders
5 20/8	Pupil Free Day	Gymnastics Book Fair in Library all week		Book Week Parade "Find your Treasure"	SAPSASA Tag Rugby	24/8 Carolyn Petch
6 27/8	Footsteps Performance Pre-Yr7 (Mon-Fri)	Pre/Rec/Yr1 Patch Theatre Company		After school disco R-Year 7 5:00-6:00pm	Assembly 9:00am Preschool Friday session	31/8 Cheryl Nokes
7 3/9		Gymnastics			School Closure	7/9 No lunch orders
8 10/9					Assembly 9:00am Preschool Friday session	14/9 Carolyn Petch
9 17/9			Gov Council 6:30-8:30			21/9 Cheryl Nokes
10 24/9	Parent Information Night		Lydia's last day - enjoy maternity leave!		Sports Day Preschool Friday session Early dismissal 2:15pm	28/9 No lunch orders

Twilight Preschool



What a great night we had! Thank you to all of our preschool families for making the effort to

come out on a cold winters night for us to socialise together and to also hear more about our options for schooling next year. The year is going by so fast, our children will be in reception before we know it.

Remember to drop your school enrolment form back into the office.



A big thank you to Jo and Sue Jones for your coordination of the night and to Mrs Rudiger who was available for us to ask any questions of. It was greatly appreciated.

Berri District Youth Club

Gymnastics



We are excited to be going along to the Berri District Youth Club in term 3 for gymnastics; all classes from Preschool to year 7 will be involved in three sessions. Students will travel to Berri via bus, there is a cost of \$10 per student, invoices will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3.

Dates are as follows: 14th August, 21st August and 4th September.

Parents are welcome to attend their child's session and will need to make their own way there.

We are looking forward to using this new facility and developing our gross motor skills which is part of the Health and PE component of the Australian Curriculum.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact [insert contact person at school] on [insert phone number]. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Choir News

This week the choir students went to Loxton Lutheran school, along with Loxton, Renmark, East Murray, Renmark North and Renmark West Primary choir students, to have a combined practice. We have heard from Mrs Gibbs at LPS that the choir is sounding amazing.

To our choir students, please keep practicing at home. Make sure you know all the words for your songs.

Tickets for the Chaffey Theatre performance are now on sale, they can be purchased from Scarfe's Electronics or online

CWA Donation



Thank you to the Loxton Country Women's Association for their recent donation to our school. This donation will be spent on purchasing a stock pot for our soup days, a very appreciated donation.

CWA meet every Thursday at 10am in the CWA Hall, near the Loxton Pioneer Playground on Kokoda Terrace, Loxton. All welcome to attend.

2019 Enrolments—Preschool or School

We would like to hear from any families who are intending to enrol students for 2019 at Loxton North School. Planning is beginning for class placement and our transition program in term 4.

If you have not completed an enrolment form please call into the office and collect one or phone, we can email one out to you.

For more information visit www.lnorthschool.sa.edu.au or book a tour with the Principal Vanessa Wainwright, 8584 1369.

ENROL NOW
IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to register for 2019.

For more information
www.education.sa.gov.au



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Department for Education

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection

Students in our school have been invited to take part in a survey being conducted in Term 3. This letter provides key information about the survey.

Purpose of the collection

Young people's sense of wellbeing is an important part of their development and how they learn at school. The purpose of the survey is to seek students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in year levels 4 to 9 will participate in the *Wellbeing and Engagement Collection*. The information collected will help inform work in the education system and broader community to help improve young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing; school relationships and engagement and learning in school; and physical health and wellbeing and after school activities. Students' answers will be kept confidential – no one will use the results to identify individual students.

What is involved in project participation?

Teachers will arrange for students to undertake the survey during class time. Students will be asked if they would like to participate and will be free to withdraw at any time. ***If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school by 30 July 2018 or as soon as possible after receiving this letter.***

Will students' information be kept confidential?

- Students' answers to the survey will be kept confidential

Results will not be used to identify individual students

Will schools, classes or students be "ranked" in any way?

No. The findings will not be used to rank or determine the performance of schools.

Where can I get more information?

Further information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search:wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WEC@sa.gov.au or contact the Business Intelligence Unit by phone at (08) 8226-5169.

Sincerely

Vanessa Wainwright
Principal



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Congratulations to our former student, Cherie.

Riverland Maths Olympics

Over 100 students from across the Riverland gathered in our Theatre on 29 May for the annual Maths Olympics. It was great to see the level of engagement and commitment of Year 8 to 10 students from Loxton, Glossop, Renmark, Swan Reach and Waikerie. Organised by Maths teachers from each of the schools, students worked through a number of challenges in teams. Teachers Sheree Arnold, Tracy Townsend and Christie Burt did a range of tasks to support the day. Loxton took out the overall shield and the Year 8 year level award. Year 8 students Caitlin Andrews, Wyatt Neef and Cherie Puckey won the best Year 8 team award. Congratulations to the staff and students involved.



Taken from the Loxton High School newsletter.

Material and Services fees

Thank you to all families that have paid their child's school fees or have been making regular payments. **Please note that all Materials and Services fees for 2019 needs to be paid by the end of Term 2, 6 July 2018.**

School card applications can still be processed, if you would like an application form please see front office staff.

School Open Day, Friday August 3



OPEN DAY

Friday August 3rd, 9:00am - 11:00am

An opportunity for our families, Riverland residents and prospective families to see our facilities and learning programs in action.

*Loxton North School
Preschool to Year 7*

For further information please call 85841369
www.lnorthschool.sa.edu.au



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We are showcasing Loxton North School to our families and community on Friday 3rd August from 9-11am.

We invite our families and Riverland residents to attend. It is a chance to watch students learning in a range of environments and see how students needs are catered for. The morning also includes moving around the school to see our new facilities; Digital Technology room, renovated classrooms, library and our cubby building area.

Our Governing Council and staff have been working on promoting our school to the community. We are proud of the facilities, services and high quality educators at Loxton North School. We want to share this with other families and are now taking enrolments for 2019. Please invite other families to come and have a look.

There will be shared soup at 11am, if any parents/carers are available to help serve and tidy up we would appreciate your support. Please let Sophie know if you are available to help out.

Community Information



Hosted by Brown's Well & Mallee
Auxiliary Supporting Novita.

Winter Market Loxton

10am - 3pm
Free Entry

Enjoy morning tea or lunch or afternoon tea with us. Plates of savoury and/or sweet food.
Also, homemade soup, tea and coffee.

Enquiries:
0427 841 374
0429 435 762

JULY 22ND 2018 ART & CRAFT MARKET

All Proceeds to Novita to support people living with disability.

At the RSL Hall, Loxton, Corner Tobruk Terrace & Anzac Crescent.

Many stalls showcasing a diverse range of arts, craft supplies, crafts and produce

Child & adult clothing & accessories, scrapbooking, stamping, card making and craft supplies, jewellery, jams, relishes, sauces, machine embroidery, cards, double sided knotted blankets, dog blankets/coats, wooden pieces like bird feeders and boxes/shelves, dream catchers, sewn toys, potted plants, home cooking, candles, quilting supplies and much more.



arts ON TERRACE
Sunday 12th August 2018 East Terrace, Loxton

Junk Art Sculpture Competition

TURN YOUR TRASH INTO CASH

Create an amazing and inspiring sculpture using only recycled, reused, reclaimed, discarded or salvaged every-day materials.

Imagination and innovation are key to transforming plastic, metal, fabric, glass, wood... or any old junk into a unique sculpture.

Entries
Open 1st July, 9am
Close 3rd August, 5pm

Categories and Prizes
Open (18 yrs and over)
Winner \$1,000
Merit \$600
People's Choice \$500
Youth (up to 17 yrs)
Winner \$500
Merit \$300
People's Choice \$100

For more information and Conditions of Entry go to www.visitloxton.com.au or email Sonya at admin@loxtonchamber.com.au

Riverland MOTOR GROUP
LOXTON ICE WORKS & RECYCLING



Vacation Care

We are open: Monday 9th July - Friday 20th July 2018
Two Sessions Daily: 7.15am-12.45pm & 12.45pm-6.15pm

<p>MONDAY 9th KIDS CROSSFIT 10:30am with Darren Schwarz We will walk to the gym and challenge ourselves with the tasks Darren has organised for us. Cost \$3</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 10th Do you like being creative and using iPads? Come along to our MOVIE MAKING DAY! We will use iPads in groups to film and create our very own movie!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 11th Super hero day Dress up as your favourite hero Face painting Make a mask Movie: <i>The Incredibles</i> Depart at 12.45pm Return at 4.30 pm Cost \$20</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 12th NAIDOC celebrations Join Vikki Taylor in making.... your own Damper, Boomerang throwing, Story telling and Art/Craft</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 13th NAIDOC celebrations Family Fun Day Berri Sausage sizzle Games Art/craft 11-2 Depart at 10.30am Return at 2.30pm</p> 
<p>MONDAY 16th Pottery Workshop with Erin Harrauld Learn how to make a pinch pot Cost \$10 Bring an old shirt!</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 17th 3D Day Today we will make 3D creations with thanks to Toyific Toyz. 3D maker Playdough 3D models</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 18th You pencil is... The Sword of Destiny! Cartoon drawing With Belinda Flood Rubix is the enemy!</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 19th FIFA World Cup Soccer drills/games on the oval with a representative from Loxton United Soccer Club Learn about Russia Make your own mini football table Stained glass window country flags</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 20th Chill out day! Cost \$2 Wear your winter pjs Movies Make soup for lunch Art/craft snowflakes</p> 

IMPORTANT: Please send back enrolments ASAP. Also be prepared to update forms and sign excursions if required.
PLEASE SEND A NAMED HAT, WATERBOTTLE AND LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILDREN UNLESS PLANNED OTHERWISE THANKYOU.

PLEASE RETURN ENROLMENTS TO OSHC OR WOODLEIGH BY 2nd JULY 2018

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FEES: Half day \$36.00 Full Day \$59.00



* Donations of toys, clothing (adults or children's) any recyclable boxes, and any household items children can pull apart are always welcome and appreciated



Fax: 85845175

Mobile: 0421154502

Children's Holiday Program

Free Story and Craft Sessions

Wednesday 11th July



Celebrate Naidoc Week with us as we read 'Upstream' by Barmera Primary School assisted by Elizabeth Frankel and then try your hand at weaving to make a fish to take home.

Thursday 12th July

Join in and listen to the story 'Look at me! Look at me!' By Rose Williamson and then make a colourful chameleon to keep.



Wednesday 18th July



Come and listen to the story 'How to look after your dinosaur' by Jason Cockcroft and make and decorate your own baby dinosaur to take home.

Thursday 19th July

We'll be reading 'Johnny' by Guido Van Genechten, then we'll each make a fantastic spider in a web.



All children are invited to attend our free story and craft sessions. Each session starts at 10:30am and finishes at approximately 11:00am. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Hope you are able to join us.



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