



Principal: Jan Slape
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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone to a great year of learning. This is a mini newsletter and our standard newsletter will be sent out on even weeks of the school term. We hope that you are well rested and enjoyed your family time together over the holiday period. We have three new staff who have joined our school. We welcome Mrs Megan Hoile who is teaching the Year 7 Class, Mr Paul Haenen who is teaching the Year 2/3 class and Mr Bill Ling who is our new groundsperson. We would also welcome back Telesha Winter in Mrs Grose and Mrs Lipman's classes. To our new staff, we hope that you enjoy being at Loxton Primary School and we feel privileged that you are part of our school community.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

In week 3 our school will be undergoing an External Review Process. This will occur on Tuesday 16th February, Wednesday 17th February and Thursday 18th February. The review panel will be headed by Lyn Arnold (Review Officer) and Vanessa Mortimer (review Principal). If you would like to meet the members of the review team or have an impromptu chat, please feel welcome to do so when you drop your children off in the morning under the shade sail area.

Jan

Dates to Remember

Thursday 11th February 2016
Assembly 9am LPS Hall

Monday 15th February 2016
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm

Tuesday 23rd February 2016
Acquaintance Evening

Thursday 25th February 2016
SRC Induction

Friday 26th February 2016
District Swimming

Monday 14th March 2016
Public Holiday
Adelaide Cup

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Meagan Hoile



Paul Haenen



Bill Ling



COMMUNITY NEWS



LOXTON DISTRICT OUT OF SCHOOLS HOUR CARE
HIGHEST QUALITY RECREATIONAL CARE

Open for Before/After School, for early dismissals, on pupil free days and vacation care.

Relax knowing your children are being cared for by qualified staff in a full environment.

For all enquiries
Phone 0421 154 502



Come 'n Try



Come 'n try racing with the LOXTON SWIMMING CLUB



What: Fun races for all ages who are new to swimming competition

Where: Loxton pool, Pine Avenue

When: Saturday 6th February from 9.30am

How: Come along on the day. Bring bathers, towel, goggles.

Stay for a BBQ lunch with meat supplied FREE. Please bring salad or sweet to share and own drinks.

IT'S FREE TO COME 'N TRY!

Enquiries to Tracey on 0428 509 573



Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers
 Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia.

- Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style
- Identifying important messages and how to convey these
- Understand the messages of your child's behaviour
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

Session details:

When:
 Friday, 12 and 19 February 2016
 10.00am to 1.00pm

Where:
 Relationships Australia SA, 9 Kay Ave, Berri

Contact (08) 8582 4122 to book



TWILIGHT MARKET & FAMILY FUN EVENT. @LOXTON

HOSTED BY THE **LOXTON FOOTBALL CLUB**

WHEN
Feb 6th, 2016
4:30pm - 8:30pm

WHERE
Loxton Oval-
 Behind the Sporting club.
 Bookpurnong Tce, Loxton S.A 5333

Georgette Berry performing from 6:30 •
Pete's Mobile wood fire oven pizzas •
Strawberries Galore • Various other Food Stalls •
Jumping castle • Face painting • Market Stalls • Beer and Wine

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

FREE ENTRY

LICENSED VENUE
NO BYO ALCOHOL



Bar will be open from 6 until late to keep the night going



You're invited to join us for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night

Where : Anglican Church of the Resurrection, Edward Street, Loxton

When : Tuesday, 9th February from 6.00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child under 12 and families of five or more, \$30.00.

Soft drinks for sale on the night.
 Eat as much as you like.
 Raffles and musical entertainment provided

For more information, contact Louise Burgess on 0437278617

