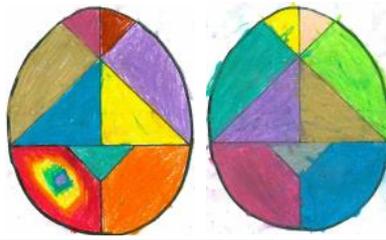


**Easter Eggs  
By  
Reception  
Borgmeyer**



*Principal: Jan Slape  
Deputy Principal: Cathy Adams  
Governing Council Chairperson:  
Simon Knowles*

*Belonging - Caring - Learning - Persisting - Respecting*

### Dates to Remember

**Tuesday 29th  
March 2016**

Teacher & Parent/  
Caregiver Interviews  
Finance Meeting  
5.30pm

**Wednesday 30th  
March 2016**

Choir Cluster  
Rehearsal

**4th – 6th  
April 2016**

Year 6 Nunyara Camp

**Monday 4th  
April 2016**

Fundraising Meeting  
3.30pm

**Thursday 7th  
April 2016**

Parent Workshop  
LPS Library  
10am-1pm

**Friday 8th  
April 2016**

Sports Day

**Monday 11th  
April 2016**

Governing Council  
7pm

**Thursday 14th  
April 2016**

Parent Workshop  
LPS Library  
6pm-9pm

**Friday 15th  
April 2016**

Early Dismissal  
2.10pm

**Monday 2nd  
May 2016**

School Resumes for  
Term 2

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## YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Tuesday, our four SRC leaders travelled to Adelaide with Mr Caire to attend Young Leaders Day. This year's catch cry for the event was *'Master the Little'* where the focus was on making sure that students concentrate on the little things that make our homes, schools and communities work well together.

The Young Leaders Day is about helping young people develop great leadership skills. Our leaders were involved in talks, videos and interactive activities which were designed to help students explore what it means to lead yourself and others in today's world. There were keynote speakers who shared their stories and what they have learnt about leadership.

'There were around 1,000 people attending. We had visitors speak to us about their story. The guest speakers were Dylan Parker, a champion of throwing paper planes and Nathan Dubsy a communicator to young people.

The sentence which stood out for me was "that it's not difficult it's just different". The speakers gave some outstanding information that was really inspiring.

Over all, the day was a great experience for me and a day I will never forget'.

*Ashleigh.*

'On Tuesday the 22nd of March, Mr Caire took Ashleigh, Corey, Trent and I to Adelaide for the National Young Leaders Day. At first I didn't know what to expect but at the same time I was really excited. There were four speakers: Nathan Dubsy, Dylan Parker, Manal Younus and Leonie McKeon. At the end there was a panel of speakers, they talked about their jobs and experiences and how they became great leaders. We learnt so much and I walked out feeling inspired to be the best leader I can be. I will do my best to help Loxton Primary School and the community'.

*Ocea.*



We wish our four leaders: Ocea, Corey, Ashleigh and Trent all the best for their leadership roles this year.



*Jan*

# HARMONY DAY



In week 7, we celebrated Harmony Day. We spoke with all of the children about Harmony Day meaning that we all get along. The colour of Harmony Day is orange and when celebrated on Thursday, we invited staff and students to wear orange, which many of them did. It was fantastic to see a sea of orange in the yard and classes.

Our Aboriginal students made orange Harmony cookies with Miss Heinze and Ms. Sumner. Our senior Aboriginal students shared the cookies, some Lemon Myrtle water and the meaning of Harmony Day with the whole school. The Lemon Myrtle water was made with Lemon Myrtle from our Bush Tucker garden. We have also reiterated with all students that our school values mean that we remember about being harmonious all of the time.



## LIBRARY NEWS

We have had a fantastic start to the year in our Library. It is great to see the growing numbers of students who are taking an interest in reading.

A few reminders of some of our Library rules;

- All students may borrow 2 books at a time
- Books are able to be borrowed for 2 weeks before they become overdue
- Students in Reception-Year 2 MUST have a library bag

### LIBRARY HELP NEEDED

We have recently purchased many new books for our Library and also lots of new readers for student borrowing. A lot of time goes into preparing these books before they can go onto the shelves.

If you have any spare time, we would love your help to cover these books. It is a very simple task and I am happy to guide you through the process. The more help we have the sooner these new resources can be distributed to classes and enjoyed by our eager readers!

Please contact the school if you have any time available to help.

### Premiers Reading Challenge

Our school is once again participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. We encourage as many students as possible to take on this challenge. Many are well on their way to completion and we already have a few who have finished and handed in their sheets.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lalaine Parrotta for being our first student to complete the challenge this year!!

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE? The challenge is to read 12 books before the 9th September, 2016. Eight of these books must be from the P.R.C. chosen list and four can be free choice.

Students can get a recording sheet from our School Library or you can visit the website and print one off at home. Other useful information and the book list can also be found at [www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au)

## LIBRARY NEWS

It is the students' individual responsibility to note the books they have read on a record sheet, have them signed off by a parent/teacher and then hand it in to their class teacher or myself in the Library before the 9th September.

ALL students who complete this challenge are awarded with either a certificate or a medal at the end of the year.

This is just another way to reward children for their efforts with reading!

If you have any questions regarding the challenge, please don't hesitate to contact me in the Library.

*You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book! Dr Seuss*



**Happy Reading!**

**Dionne Kassulke**

**Library Manager**

## SPORTS CALENDAR

TERM 1 2016			
WEEK	DATE	EVENT	WHERE
9	1ST APRIL	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY	MARTINS BEND, BERRI
10	8TH APRIL	SPORTS DAY	LPS
10	ALL WEEK	SAPSASA SOFTBALL	WEST BEACH
11	13TH APRIL	DISTRICT NETBALL & FOOTBALL	BERRI
TERM 2 2016			
WEEK	DATE	EVENT	WHERE
1	6TH MAY	DISTRICT HOCKEY	GLASSEY PARK
2	13TH MAY	DISTRICT SOCCER	RENMARK
3	17TH MAY	SCHOOL FUN RUN	LPS

**MISSED A NEWSLETTER!**

visit our Website  
[www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au)

## SACRIFICE

I recently reread the story from 2012 where a US Solider jumped in front of an army vehicle to save a little Afghan girl from being squashed by it. He lost his life because he put his body on the line, to pull her out of the way. She survived the ordeal, but he did not. Promoted to Sergeant following his death he has been hailed a hero. A fellow soldier, Corbett, reported "He would have done it for anybody. That was the way he was. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He was that type of guy." In reflecting on this story I wonder if that young girl had any idea that he had made the ultimate sacrifice so that she might live? I wonder whether she is grateful or unaware? It has been said "There is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend" but it is a different sort of person who will lay down their life for a stranger.

This story seemed relevant as we move towards Easter this weekend and the shops are overflowing with eggs, and pictures of little chicks and butterflies all considered signs of new life. The little girl in the story has a second chance at life - a new life, because of the soldier's sacrifice.



May you have a blessed Easter.

*Rebecca Whillas*

Pastoral Care Worker

## 2016 PUPIL FREE/SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Australian Curriculum Training
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Adelaide Show/School Closure
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Australian Curriculum Training
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Planning & Review

## ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

9am in the Hall. Morning Tea in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen afterwards **ALL WELCOME!**

### Term 1 2016

Week	Host Class	Presenting Class
9	6/7 H	5/6 W/A
10	Rec Rowe	5 N/P
11	Staff Assembly	



## LOST PROPERTY



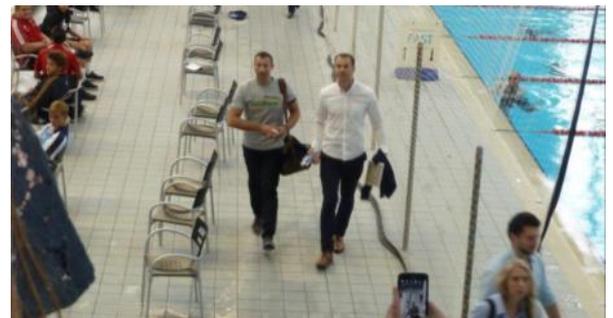
Please come in and have a look through our Lost Property as we currently have 2 bins full. All un-named items will be donated to Loxcare at the end of the term.

## SAPSASA SWIMMING

Last Friday Piper Gibbs, Monty Wall, Zoe Raynes, Tia Dahlitz, Joey Haenen, Chloe Sharrad, Syd Grummet and Ethan Wagner from LPS went to Adelaide to represent the Riverland in SAPSASA Swimming. Everyone did a great job and Tia and Joey won medals for their relay event.

Lots of people got into the finals, these included Piper Gibbs and Monty Wall. Piper swam in the final for butterfly and Monty swam in the breast stroke final.

Some swimmers were lucky enough to have their photo taken with Ian Thorpe who was there for a press conference. We all had a great day.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



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# RIVERLAND Harvest FESTIVAL

**JUNIOR STOMP**      **SENIOR STOMP**

**APRIL 8**  
**5:30PM till late**



## FOOD FUN WINE MUSIC

For further information or to register a team for the stomp  
Phone Loxton North Primary School on 8584 1369

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1. Register a team of 3 people
2. Come to the Harvest Festival
3. Stomp your hearts out!!!

**RIVERLAND HARVEST FESTIVAL & GREAT STOMP**

FRIDAY APRIL 8th

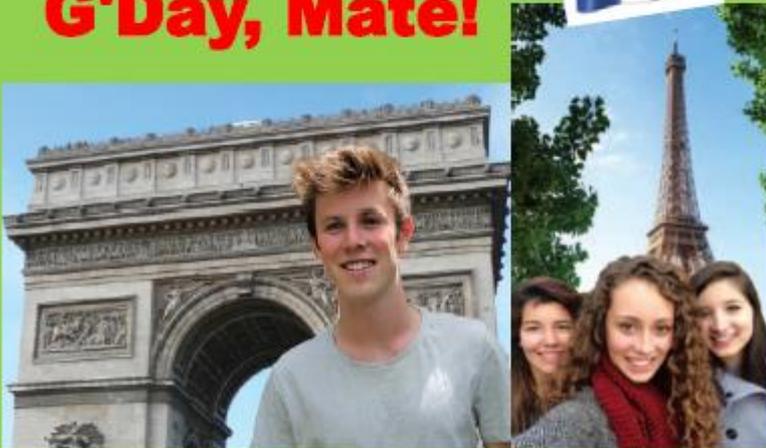
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**Loxton Scout Group**  
**P.O. Box 301, Loxton, S.A., 5333**

The Loxton Scout Group will be holding a **Garage Sale and Sausage Sizzle** on the 9th April at the Scout Hall on Bookpurnong Road, from 8am to 2pm.

All Welcome