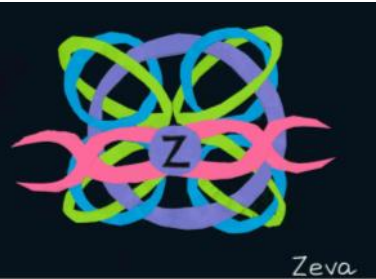


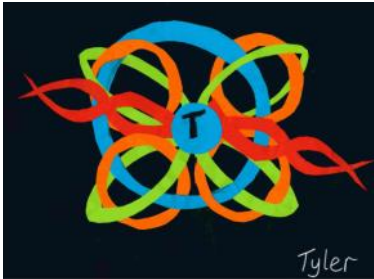
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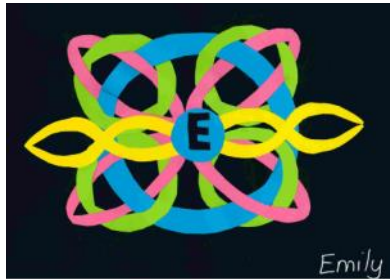
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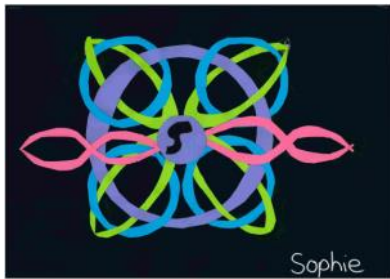
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### Dates to Remember

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**

Choir Performance  
Chaffey Theatre

**7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Optional Interview Week

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Pizza Special Lunch Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Governing Council Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

ICAS Maths

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Book Week Parade

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Questacon Science Visit  
Reception Visit to Chaffey Theatre

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Christian Options  
4/5NA, 5H & 5/6BW

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### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Our learning journey this year has extended into the world of Visible Learning which is based on John Hattie's research. He has conducted mega studies about what has the biggest effect on student learning. He describes this as: "Visible Learning is teachers seeing learning through the eyes of their students, and students seeing themselves as their own teacher". This journey will continue and strengthen over the next three years.

Colleen Heaney has been appointed as our Impact Coach to help drive this initiative, along with the leadership team. All staff will be exploring how evidence can be used to create innovation in the learning environment. Colleen and I have been visiting classrooms this past week to discuss with students about what makes an expert learner. You can help us by asking "What did you

learn today? How were you successful at your Learning? Was it hard? Did it make your brain hurt? Did you share your learning with someone else?"

### STAFF CAR PARK

We have noted some issues within the car park on the northern side of the office building. Please could you ensure that you do not walk through the car park area. There is an entrance gateway in front of the large pepper trees on Pyap St where you can enter the school. From there walk to the top of the fence (where the bike rack is) and access any part of the school from the quadrangle area. It is about using common sense so that safety for all is at a premium.

*Jan*



## ADDING VALUE

Last week I attended the annual Pastoral Care Workers Conference. It was a time of getting together with colleagues to share stories about how we each tackle our role in the different schools that we are in. It was also a time to learn. One of the speakers we listened to via video was John Maxwell. John is a world renowned American who has written many books on leadership and regularly speaks on this topic. He told us about the principle of adding value to other people's lives. He gave us five clues about this.

1. Value people - Appreciate who they are
2. Think of ways to add value to people - plan ahead
3. Look for ways to add value to people - be intentional
4. Add value to others - actually do what you planned
5. Encourage others to add value to other people.

Adding value to others does not have to be a difficult or huge task. John gave the example of talking about this concept with his 9 year old grandson. He asked his grandson "What could you do tomorrow to add value to others?" His grandson replied "I will open the door for as many other people as I can and make sure that I say good morning to each person as they go through the door." You can imagine that when this 9 year old was courteous, friendly and helpful to those around him, he would have brought a smile to the faces of those around him. He added value to his community.

Even though most of us would deny that we are selfish, the truth is we are often out to make ourselves look the best we can and are not necessarily very considerate of where that leaves the other people around us. Alternatively, adding value to others says things like:

- I will share my knowledge with other people.
- I will encourage others in the strengths that I see in them.
- I will look for ways to help people so that they will shine.
- I will say thank you when people help me.
- I will be an honest person so that people will trust what I say to them.

In the midst of all this adding value to others, it does not mean that we need to diminish our own value. Nelson Mandela is quoted as saying, "When we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."

John Quincy Adams said "If you inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

May you be blessed as you add value to your community.

*Rebecca Whillas*

Pastoral Care Worker

## ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

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

Term	HOST	PRESENTING
3		
3	5/6BW	6/7C
4	3L	SRC INDUCTION
5	BOOKWEEK PARADE: 7H & 3/4GH	
6	2W	6C
7	2K	RecB
8	1/2HP	RecV
9	1R	6/7C
10	5H	3L

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### TERM 3 2017

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	WHERE
3	11TH AUG	DISTRICT ATHLETICS	GLOSSOP
6	1ST SEPT	DISTRICT TAG RUGBY	BERRI
9	19TH SEPT	4/5 HOT SHOTS TENNIS	RENMARK
10	ALL WEEK	SAPSASA ATHLETICS	ADELAIDE

**MISSED A NEWSLETTER!**

visit our website

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



## CHOIR

Choir Performance Tonight!  
7.30pm at the Chaffey Theatre  
Seventeenth St Renmark.



## GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PEOPLE

Calling all Grandparents and Special People of LPS Receptions to Year 2s! You are all invited to visit Loxton Primary School on the 14th of September. Starting with our weekly assembly in the Hall at 9am, then moving onto classrooms for some fun activities. Finishing with morning tea in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. Hope to see you there.



## BOOK WEEK

Get your costumes ready!

Our annual Book Week Parade  
will be on Thursday the 24th of August.  
9.15am for a 9.30am start in the Stadium.



**ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE**  
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

See you there!

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## BINGO NIGHT



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 @ 7pm  
At the Loxton Club

Proceeds to Loxton Primary School  
All Welcome (including children)

Minimum cost to play is approximately \$10 each)

If you can't attend, please consider supplying  
a plate of cakes/slices or sandwiches

Or

Small raffle prizes.

Please contact the front office if you can help out.

## PLEASE NOTE!

**SCHOOL CLOSURE: ADELAIDE SHOW  
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

East Tce, Loxton  
becomes a gallery of creativity,  
conversation and commerce for...

# arts

## ON TERRACE

Sunday, 13th August 2017  
10am - 3pm

**Junk Art Sculpture Competition**

Amazing creative entries on display in Riverland Motor Group showroom

Vote for your favourite in the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS** until 1pm!

**SHOPS OPEN!**  
Loxton's vibrant shopping precinct will be open from 10am - 3pm

For more information and to register for all activities visit [www.visitloxton.com.au](http://www.visitloxton.com.au) or email [admin@loxtonchamber.com.au](mailto:admin@loxtonchamber.com.au)

**CreARTive Workshops**  
Cosmic Art, Nature Mandala, Photo Drawing and Automatic Art from the iHeart  
**Free Kids ARTivity**  
Leaf Art, a natural art discovery  
**ARTists in Action**  
throughout East Terrace  
**August ART Trail**  
display of artworks in over 20 local businesses

**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**

**RECHARGE+ YOUTH**

**living waters**  
Christian Community  
Edward St, Loxton

# Wii World Championship

May involve...

**SMASH BROTHERS BRAWL,**  
**Tennis, MarioKart,**  
**Buzz Mega Quiz,**  
**BAND HERO,**  
**ISLAND RESORT...**  
**JUST DANCE BEST OF**

**You don't have to be an expert at anything!**

**On BIG Screens**  
**Team Events**  
**Big Prizes for having fun !!**  
**Sat 5th Aug 6pm - 9pm at Living Waters.**  
**Cost: \$5**  
**Includes Tea**

**What is Recharge Youth about?**  
Recharge Youth aims to give Loxton Youth a safe environment for great fun, food, fellowship, and some good life messages. Although run under Living Waters Community (Church of Christ) we also have leaders from St Peters & Concordia Lutheran Churches and other local fellowships, all working together for our local youth.

For all High School Youth & Yr 7's from Term 3  
For more info phone  
Craig Swanbury on 0428 851 161  
For Fliers, Term Planners and Consent Forms  
go to: [www.livingwatersloxton.com.au](http://www.livingwatersloxton.com.au)

For more event details, photos and cool stuff...

Find us on **Facebook**

**Sunday August 13**  
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Venue  
Barmera Football Club, Dean Drive, Barmera

**FREE SESSION**

To book please visit -  
[www.sasma.com.au](http://www.sasma.com.au) or email  
[admin@sasma.com.au](mailto:admin@sasma.com.au)

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9

**SUITABLE FOR**

- CLUB ADMINISTRATORS
- COACHES
- TEAM MANAGERS
- PARENTS
- ATHLETES
- SPORTS TRAINERS

RELEVANT TO ALL SPORTS

**CONCUSSION FORUM**

The Concussion Forum will cover:

- What is Concussion and how is it caused
- Can concussion be prevented? Do helmets actually help to prevent concussion?
- Who has the final say at trainings and game day regarding a player
- When can a player Return to School, Work, Training and Play

Presented by Dr Duncan Walker, Medical Director of SASMA and Team Doctor for:

- AFL Crows (Men's and Women's teams)
- Young Socceros
- Adelaide 36ers
- Kookaburras

**Barmera DW Survivor**

# Tacker Attack!

**Kids obstacle course**  
Sunday 3rd September - 9am to 2pm  
At Loveday 4x4 Adventure park at Barmera  
Unlimited fun for only \$18 per child  
[www.dirtwarssurvivor.com](http://www.dirtwarssurvivor.com)

Bring Dad along and celebrate fathers day getting dirty

**iPlay Therapy**

**Loveday 4x4 Adventure Parks**

**CORE VALUE Fitness Centre**