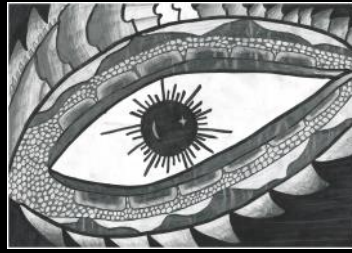


Dragon Eyes by 7C



Principal: Sally Wright Deputy Principal: Bernie Lipman Governing Council Chairperson: Donna Felder

Belonging – Caring – Learning – Persisting – Respecting

Dates to Remember

Friday 25th September 2020
Casual Day/Footy Colours
End of Term 3
Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Monday 12th October 2020
School Resumes for Term 4

Wednesday 14th October 2020
R-7 Cricket Clinics

Friday 16th October 2020
Year 7 Transition Day @ 4x4 Course in Loveday

Monday 19th October 2020
Book Week

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Dream Believe Learn & Achieve

Wow - where has Term 3 gone? Reflecting on our year so far, I don't think anyone could have foreseen the challenges that we have faced. What 2020 has shown me is that although our students and school community have faced difficulties and disappointments, they have demonstrated an amazing resilience. They have searched for ways to turn their disappointments into positives and have truly worked to make the best out of any situation.

While we are still guided by SA Health and Department for Education restrictions, our School Leaders and SRC have been working diligently to keep the fun times happening and to keep our students working together to reinforce and reiterate our School Values. These strengths of Loxton Primary were again demonstrated with our recent 'Opposites Day'. On Opposites Day, the students became the teachers and the teachers became the students. I must say that our students did a particularly good job of imitating our staff (I thought Hope Campbell did a particularly good job of running the school for the day)!

Beginning our Opposites Day with an Assembly, the staff (aka students), ran a very efficient and fun Assembly. It was excellent to see that not only did some students receive awards demonstrating our Values, but that the new 'students' also did. It was truly heart warming to see the excitement and enjoyment of our new 'staff' running Assembly, and how this excited our students. This was a fabulous idea for celebration by our School Leaders and SRC and one that I am sure will now become a regular event on our School Calendar.

It is timely as we head in to our final term of the year and sharpen our focus on future planning, to ask our school community to notify us of any families leaving the district or any entering. Please contact me through the front office with any details. The more accurate we can be about our 2021 numbers, the more our planning can be as efficient as possible.

We will also begin our class placement discussions early next term. If parents or carers have any specific requests regarding classes in 2021, I ask them to please make a time to see a member of leadership in the first 3 weeks of term 4. Thank you.

With the weather beginning to warm up, we are now providing sunscreen for students. At LPS, we use the Amcal brand sunscreen (as pictured). This is water resistant, PABA free and non hazardous. If for some reason your child is unable to use this brand, please supply them with their own labelled sunscreen for their personal use.



Amcal Sunscreen Lotion SPF 50+ - 1 Litre

If you pick up and drop off on Pflaum Terrace, you may have noticed that the site of the old dental building is beginning to take shape. We are creating some more cool space in that area and will be growing lawn. We have been very fortunate to have had some generous donations of clean fill to assist us with our projects. We would like to thank SCHLEINS QUARRIES and CHRIS SCHUTZ EARTHMOVING for their kind support, it is very much appreciated.

Our Year 4 and Year 7 students have had the pleasure of finishing their term with Bike Ed this week. This has provided great engagement and enjoyment for the students - a fabulous way to finish the term. I have also been fortunate enough to participate in a couple of these sessions.

I would like to close by wishing all of our families and school community a lovely and restful break. Stay safe and take care.

Sally

Opposite Day



On Thursday the 17th of September the SRC hosted opposite day. A class raised the idea at one of our SRC meetings and all the SRC had a vote and thought that



would be a fun thing to do.

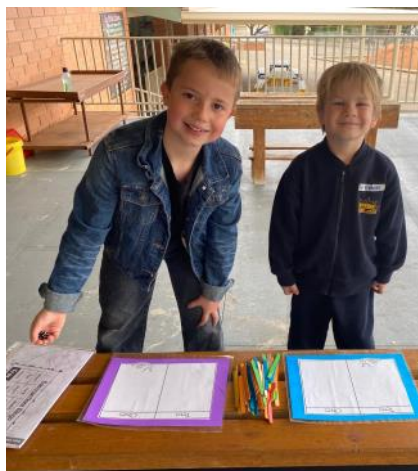
Opposite day is when the tables turn and the teachers are becoming students for the day and learning from the students who are now the teachers. The students dressed up as any teacher at LPS or a teacher they want to be when they grow up. The classes had a meeting with their teacher to decide how their day was going to run. Some classes were split into groups and a different group taught each lesson of the day. We had an assembly in the morning where the school leaders ran it dressed up as leadership and leadership dressed up as one of the school leaders. There were lots of laughs during the day from both students and teachers. It was no cost just to bring some happiness to our school. Overall the day was so awesome, funny and everyone enjoyed it. **By Hope Campbell & Kira Polymiadis**



With the arrival of some spring weather 2/3WT bottle heads are growing fast.

3/4K Opposite Day

Last week for Opposite Day 3/4 King taught Reception Borgmeyer some maths games. The students really enjoyed sharing their learning with their little buddies.



"Language Sentence"

Teacher:

Good morning everyone. Can we all le:wun and get ready to kungun, I'm about to yunnan?

Student:

May I please go to the yurramun before we le:wun and kungun?

le:wun (sit)

Kungun (listen)

Yunnan (talk)

yurramun (toilet)

Everette Giles,

Aboriginal Community Education Officer



SAPSASA News



Athletics

On the 15th of September a group of students went to Waikerie to represent Loxton Primary School in SAPSASA athletics. It was a long day for all the students who participated in the events shotput, 200 meters, 100 meters, discus, long jump, high jump, 800 meters, relay and congratulations to the people who made it into the finals. Thank you, Mr Kruger for driving us there and back and Mrs Gibbs for helping and encouraging everyone throughout the day and good luck to the students going to Adelaide.

Billie Geraghty



Football

From the 6th to the 8th of September Jett Dahlitz and William Simes went down to Adelaide to play in the Riverland SAPSASA football team at West Beach. Their football team ended up with 4 wins and 5 losses, but lost 2 games by just one point!! They were met but some hard competition but overall they said they had a great time. Congratulations to Jett for coming runner up best and fairest for the Riverland team and thanks to Mr

Safralidis for coaching.

William Simes & Jett Dahlitz



Netball

In week 8 of this term I played at the Priceline Stadium in Adelaide for the Riverland SAPSASA Netball Team. We played 9 games over 3 days. We won 8 and lost 1, putting us at the top of Division 1. We came 1st overall

and were awarded gold medals. Thank you to Anita and Mrs Thiele for being awesome coaches. It was a great experience and I hope to make the team again next year.



Saskia Gibbs

Attendance

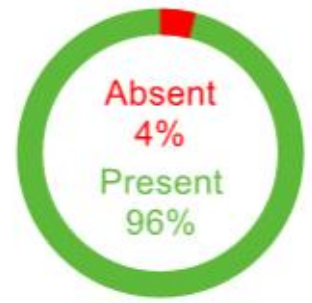
Our goal at Loxton Primary School is to have an attendance rate of 93%. This fortnight's attendance stats are:

Please contact the school if your child/ren are going to be absent.

- Phone: 8584 7408,
- a text to the school mobile: 0447 158 038
- or a note to the teacher via the student diary.



Year to Date (2020)



Previous Week



Absence text only
0447158038

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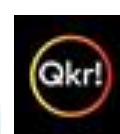
LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

 **Term Calendar**
http://www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au/whats_happening.htm

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Phone: 8155 5444
Email: loxton@happyhaven.sa.edu.au



Lunches available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Download the QKR app on your device and place your order before 8am.

Community News



Loxton Historical Village

on the long weekend – open each day
10am – 4pm.

Our usual interesting historical exhibits, old fashioned games, try writing cursive with a dip ink pen, and sausage sizzle. Art Exhibition by the Loxton Art Group. COVIDSAFE measures in place.

Sat 3rd Oct: Hot Doughnuts (in aid of the Loxton Hospital)

Sat 3rd Oct: Children's Paint a Pot classes by Erin Harrald. ½ hour sessions (\$5 to be paid at entry): 11am, 11.30am, 12 noon, 1pm & 1.30pm. Bookings preferred.

Sun 4th Oct: 11am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 2.30pm Free Painting: Balloon Smash, String & Flowers

Mon 5th Oct: 11am-12.30pm Free Craft: Critters from Nature



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When:
30 September - 1 October 2020

Where:
Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri SA 5343

For more information or to book call 1800 577 571 during business hours to make an appointment or leave a voicemail and we will return your call. Alternatively email DRCcounsellingSA@rasa.org.au



A relationship based parenting program

We are all 'hard wired' to seek security. This need for secure relationships is 'built-in' to our most important interactions throughout every hour of every day.

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This course is ideal for mothers, fathers, significant others, parents to be, grandparents, foster and adoptive parents or anyone that is providing care for children.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

When: Mondays, 12 October – 30 November 2020
10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Relationships Australia South Australia
9 Kay Avenue, Berri

Cost: Free

Bookings: Contact us on 08 8582 4122 or email berri.intake@rasa.org.au

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Community News

LOXTON SWIMMING CLUB INC



2020 / 2021 Season

Commences Term 4 week 1

Registrations online via link: <https://loxton.swimming.org.au/>

For further information contact Trini Hale 0409 154 331, email loxswim@gmail.com or message our Facebook page

Junior Development Group - for children aged 5 + and able to swim at least 15 meters unaided
- Monday & Wednesday 5.30 - 6.00pm

Junior Competitors Group -

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 6.00 - 6.45pm

Senior Competitors Group - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 5.45 - 7.00pm

A last opportunity to use your 2020 Sports Voucher

BASKETBALL TRIALS 2020-2021 SEASON

Trials for the Friday night Riverland Basketball competition will be held at the Loxton Recreation Complex on

WEDNESDAY 9 AND 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Girls	Boys
Under 12's (born 2010/2011)	4:30pm - 5:30pm	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Under 14's (born 2008/2009)	6:30pm - 7:30pm	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Under 16's (born 2006/2007)	6:30pm - 7:30pm	7:30pm - 8:30pm
Under 18's (born 2004/2005)	6:30pm - 7:30pm	7:30pm - 8:30pm

All interested players welcome. Please bring your own drink bottle and towel.
COVID-19 restrictions strictly apply.

Parents/caregivers please note that only coaching staff and players will be permitted inside the complex.
Players must arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to training.

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

Div 1
at Loxton Recreation Complex

Women
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Men
7:30pm - 9:00pm

For further information and apologies, please contact Head Coach Coordinator
Lyn Sweeney on 0414 674 880 or Secretary Sue Schultz on 0428 876 511





HAPPY HAVEN Loxton Vacation Care Program

Address: Pyap Street, Loxton, SA 5333 Site Phone: 0420 375 629 Head Office Phone 8155 5444

Director: Jordan Jachmann

Educators: Jodie Meredith, Haylee Symens, Bianca Hopper, Kristy Natrass, Kade Harkins, Aimee Oxlade, Belinda Schulz

The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun and successful holiday.

We are open 7:15am-6:15pm. We implement a late pick up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

Fees:

- \$64.00 per child per day
- Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
- Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears

Cancellation Policy:

- Notification of cancellations for any vacation care days, must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked. Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. *Note:* Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

Excursions:

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or you risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed on the excursion day in the program outline below.
- The children do not need any extra money for excursions as the cost is included in our fees – however spending money is allowed on certain days. *No spending money is permitted these holidays.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- We adhere to educator: child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.

General Information:

- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.
- Please send your child with a packed recess, lunch & water bottle. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.
- Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.
- We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and snacks on certain days (this should be as extra, not a substitute). If snack is provided, it will be listed on the program.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

Warm Regards,

Jordan Jachmann, Tony Smith and Nicholas Smith

CONTACT US <http://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/loxton> 8155 5444 Like us on Facebook

Loxton OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 1	
Monday 28th September Mini MasterChef 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creations Standard 5.1.1 <i>Positive educator to child interactions:</i> Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident, and included. Put on a chef's hat and get ready to cook up a storm! Today we are going to make our taste buds dance as we whip up a range of yummy snacks throughout the day.
Tuesday 29th September EXCURSION Chaffey Theatre Renmark 	Please arrive by: 11:00am Return time: 5:30pm Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter Standard 5.2.1 <i>Collaborative learning:</i> Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other. Today the children can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of the Chaffey Theatre in Renmark. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there! *Movie will be announced closer to the date.*
Wednesday 30th September Groovy Gardening 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Zucchini Slice Standard 1.1.3 <i>Program learning opportunities:</i> All aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning. Today we will be developing our gardening skills by participating in a range of activities such as water cress egg heads, hairy caterpillars and making mini fairy gardens. Be sure to bring along your green thumbs!
Thursday 1st October EXCURSION Barmera Play Space 	Please arrive by: 9:00am Return time: 3:00pm Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter Standard 3.2.2 <i>Resources support play-based learning:</i> Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning. Today we will be travelling by bus to the Barmera Play Space for a day of imaginative play at the park. There will be sports, games and plenty of fun on the playground.
Friday 2nd October A-Z Animals 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Animal Cookies Standard 2.1.3 <i>Healthy Lifestyle:</i> Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child. Come dressed as your favourite animal for the day! You could be a bird, a lion, a zebra, a cat, or a dog, whatever you choose. We will get wild for the day with animal themed crafts, games, and cooking.

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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 2nd October

GOLD COIN DONATION

Come in your favourite footy team colours for the day.
This can be wearing colour in your hair, the team's merchandise gear or clothing in the colour of your favourite footy team!

Loxton OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 2	
Monday 5th October 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day CLOSED
Tuesday 6th October Wheels Day 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches Standard 1.1.2 <i>Child-centred:</i> Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities, and interests are the foundation of the program. Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and scooter your way through the day! With obstacle courses and craft activities, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own protective gear. Remember... "NO helmet, NO play" <i>Please Note:</i> Children will not be allowed to share their wheels with others.
Wednesday 7th October EXCURSION Mini Golf and Pizza Lunch at Berri Riverside Park 	Please arrive by: 10:30am Return time: 2:30pm Menu: Lunch – Pizza Afternoon Tea – Fruit Platter Standard 5.1.1 <i>Positive educator to child interactions:</i> Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident, and included. Today is set to be a great day out! Challenge your OSHC friends to see who the mini golf champion will be and enjoy a delicious pizza lunch afterwards.
Thursday 8th October Sci-Masters 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Veg, Dip and Crackers Platter Standard 2.2.1 <i>Supervision:</i> At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard. Calling all Science masters! Join us for a range of educational and hands on science experiments that will be amazing, slimy, spectacular and most of all FUN!
Friday 9th October INCURSION Yoga Sessions with Jo Hentschke 	Please arrive by: 9:00am Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter Standard 2.1.1 <i>Wellbeing and comfort:</i> Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation. Get ready to stretch, twist and breathe your way through a guided yoga session designed for children, with trained instructor, Jo Hentschke. Learn first-hand the benefits of relaxation as we practice the skills of mindfulness throughout the day with a range of crafts and activities.