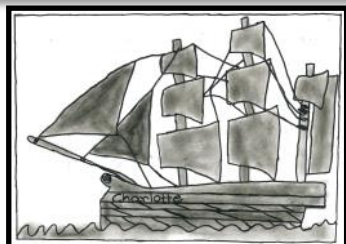


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Principal: Sally Wright

Deputy Principal: Bernie Lipman

Governing Council Chairperson: Donna Felder

Dates to Remember

3rd-7th

August 2020

Optional Interview
Week

Thursday 6th

August 2020

Assembly
5AH

Friday 7th

August 2020

District Football/
Netball @ Loxton

Monday 10th

August 2020

Governing Council
7pm

Friday 14th

August 2020

District Softball

Thursday 20th

August 2020

District Tag Rugby

24th-26th

August 2020

SAPSASA Soccer/
Hockey

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Dream Believe Learn & Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome back our families to Term 3. Thank you to our parents who are entering the site at pick up and drop off times for being respectful and mindful of maintaining the Health advice of 1.5m Social Distance between adults and also for not entering classrooms. The system of parents needing to meet staff booking through the Front Office is working well and we appreciate your ongoing support of our COVID restrictions.

Last week, we were thrilled to be able to host our first Assembly at LPS, since the beginning of the year. It was fantastic to reconnect our whole school together again for the first time in a long time. Our Student Leaders talked about how they have been supporting our students, Play Pal Leaders discussed the Play Pal role and our Year 7 Activity Leaders talked about the lunch time activities they are running to support our students.

We watched a video created by 5AH, reminding us all to use the correct bins for our rubbish and recycling. Some students and classes were recognised for their fantastic work demonstrating our School Values and Mrs Gibbs got us all moving and grooving with the introduction of 'Assembly Activities'. It was great to have our whole school back together again and we hope to be able to invite our school community to join us again in the near future.

Yesterday, we had the privilege of a visit from the Honorable John Gardner MP, Minister for Education. He was joined by Tim Whetstone - Member for Chaffey, some advisors and the Education Director from the Berri Portfolio, Mr Con Karvouniaris. It was fantastic to be able to share our amazing school with Minister Gardner and team. The group were very capably and confidently greeted by our School Leaders who each shared some brief information around their roles and activities they have lead and participated in. They also presented the Minister with some wonderful local Riverland produce to say thank you for his visit.

We then visited a couple of classrooms before the end of the day, with the Minister even sharing the daily class chant from 6HW on his official Facebook page, stating that the '6HW class chant is a delight!' and that it was 'Just one of the many things about this outstanding school which impressed me this afternoon!'. The Leadership Team then met briefly together with his team and were able to use the opportunity to share our School Improvement Journey and ongoing work in our school. Con Karvouniaris emailed myself and other Principals involved in the school visits last night to thank us for the 'showcase of our sites in the best possible light' and to say the focus was on 'high quality teaching, learning, play and improvement in sites' and he commented on the high quality Year 7 Leaders in our school.

All teachers have begun sending notes home regarding Term 3 Interviews. These will either be via phone or face to face. Teachers will (or already have), indicated how they would like their interviews to occur and ask you to select times. Please note that interviews will occur continuing to follow our COVID-19 restrictions.

School Closure 2020 - Please be advised that under the provisions of the new *Education and Children's Services Regulations 2020*, the Chief Executive has given approval for already approved and scheduled closure days to go ahead. For Loxton Primary School, this means that our scheduled Closure Day - September 4th, Week 7 of Term 3, will go ahead as scheduled. No staff or students will be at school on this day.

Sally

District Soccer

On Friday the 24th of July a group of students took part in SAPSASA soccer. It was heaps of fun and we all enjoyed participating.

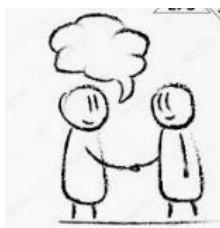
Overall the girls played a great game we lost two and drew the rest but had a great time and the boys placed 5th overall winning 2 games drawing 2 and losing 2.

We would like to thank Mr Kruger for driving us and helping us through the day. We would also like to give a big thanks to Mrs Lipman for coming along and handing out lollies through out the day to boost our energy.

By Breearna

..... "Language Word"

- This fortnights "Language Word". will be
- 'Yunnan' (which means Talk) pronounced
- as it is spelt.
- Everette Giles,
- Aboriginal Community Education Officer



Visit from the Minister For Education



Community News



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