



Principal: Sally Wright

Deputy Principal: Bernie Lipman

Governing Council Chairperson:  
Donna Felder

### Dates to Remember

**Friday 14th August 2020**

District Softball  
Yr7 Graduation  
Photos

**Thursday 20th August 2020**

District Tag Rugby

**24th-26th**

**August 2020**

SAPSASA Soccer/  
Hockey

**24th-28th**

**August 2020**

Footsteps Dance  
Company  
SSO Week

**Tuesday 1st**

**September 2020**

HATS ON

**Friday 4th**

**September 2020**

School Closure  
District Softball  
Carnival

**7th-9th**

**September 2020**

SAPSASA Football/  
Netball

**Monday 7th**

**September 2020**

Governing Council  
7pm

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### Dream Believe Learn & Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Week 4 Newsletter. The students and teachers have settled back in to school this term with what feels like a little bit more normality. Thank you to parents who continue to be very respectful about dropping off and picking up from outside of classrooms and also for being very willing to complete COVID forms if attending onsite meetings in our office area. This is greatly appreciated.

As always, we continue to monitor the advice from our Department and SA Health to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of students, staff and families.

It has been exciting for our students to be able to begin some sporting activities again and we had a girls and a boys team enjoy the Riverland SAPSASA Soccer Carnival a few weeks ago. It was great to note that the teams had a couple of wins and the children enjoyed being able to be active again.

We had many students represent us in the SAPSASA Football and Netball carnival held at Loxton last week. While the netballers had their games cancelled due to the extreme weather, they managed to play 3 games first. Our footballers won all games except for their last one and we congratulate Jett Dahlitz for being named Player of the Carnival. The football games continued in the extreme conditions. Trials for the teams scheduled to play in the state carnival in Adelaide in September continue, with several of our students continuing through the selection process.

We would like to congratulate Billie Geraghty, Harry Lipman and Toby McDonald who have all been selected in the Riverland Hockey team, set to compete in Adelaide in Week 6 of this term.

I was absolutely delighted at Assembly last week to receive a special surprise presentation of flowers, a card from each class and a letter from Governing Council for National Principal's Day. I shared that it is an absolute privilege to be Principal of Loxton Primary School and I love to come to work everyday.

A special part of my role is to be able to congratulate our students who work to represent our vision and values. Today I was able to support our newest SRC members in the beginning of their leadership journey, by presenting their badges. We aim to be able to hold a formal induction ceremony when restrictions are lifted further, however in the meantime we wish them all the best as they represent their peers and their school. We have seen many positive influences from our student leaders through our Semester One COVID restrictions, including our Wacky Wednesdays. We look forward to seeing how our new SRC keep us connected and engaged as a school in Semester 2.

Sally



Marvellous  
RESPECTFUL  
Special  
WONDERFUL  
Responsible  
IRREPLACEABLE  
Gorgeous  
HELPFUL  
The most terrific principal in the world  
NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

-caring  
-lovely  
-beautiful  
-helps people  
who are being  
naughty  
-the coolest  
principal  
-we love her!

-nice  
-the best  
-so good at  
being the  
principal  
-good  
-looks after  
people  
-great at looking  
after people who  
are hurt.

from Miss Smith's  
Class!

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

























A collection of hand-drawn portraits of school staff members, each labeled with their name. The names include Cooper, Nancy, Phoebe, Blake, Lisa, Zach, Lauren D., Claire, Olivia, Abby, Kaitlyn, Kyla, and Mrs. Weger. A large central figure is also present.

**M**AGNIFICENT  
**R**AIDIENT  
**S**PECIAL

**W**ONDERFUL  
**R**ESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS RECONCILIATION  
**I**NCREDIBLY INSPIRATIONAL  
**G**ENUINELY CARING  
**H**APPY TO HELP  
**T**HE BEST PRINCIPAL EVER

6/7B 2020

The most enthusiastic and magical principal. She has the most joyful and bright personality. She interacts with everyone and she is extremely kind and caring. Mrs Wright puts in so much effort to make our school amazing and she always knows how to make people smile!


 GWW  
 Tylan C.    
 Zoe   
 Elvyn   
 Imogen   
 Percy   
 Triston   
 Tanya   
 Callum   
 Lily F   
 Lachlan   
 Mrs Hale   
 Willow   
 Leah   
 Sophia   
 Sammie   
 Jolly H   
 Billy   
 Lyla   
 Reginald   
 Leah F   
 Imogen   
 Kevyn   
 This poster

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

amazing

Rylen Nobile

Rylen Anjot

Brianne

Georgia

April

Maylie

Billie

Jamal

Tyson

Michael

Isaac

Ellie

Taxon

Chaeleco

Kaidan

Isaac

Ava

Blake

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

helpful  
kind  
beautiful  
caring  
lovely  
Nice  
awesome  
polite  
respectful  
hilarious  
"she always says hi"  
NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

wonderful (Amelka S) ● amazing (Natalia) ★ kind (Robbie)  
 nice (Sophie) ● really nice (Blaze) coal (Samuel) adventurous (Taran)  
 caring (Lucas) ● responsible (Ben) a very good principal (Alex)  
 the best (Pammy) ★ magical (Madison) sporty (Nakita) ●  
 the coolest person (Jack) ★ beautiful (Abbey) Incredible (Ashdon) ● organised (Annelise)  
 enthusiastic (Ben) ● fun (Jasper)  
 awesome (Lana) ● loving (Gervyn) ● honest (Annelia M)  
 ● fabulous (Georgia) neat (Ms H) ● happy (Jacob)  
 NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020

FROM YEAR 7 CASS

Words in the word cloud: FASHIONABLE, FUN, UNIQUE, CALM, bright, FABULOUS, chill, tidy, SMART, KIND, sweet, hilarious, CARING, THOUGHTFUL, CREATIVE, Awesome, BRAVANT.

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS DAY 2020



# Bush Tucker Garden Update

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant.

Loxton Primary School was fortunate to receive a grant to replenish the Bush Tucker Garden. Money from the grant has been used to raise the garden beds and to purchase new plants and components for the watering system. Our Groundsperson, Bill Ling has raised the garden beds and students, along with Everette Giles (Aboriginal Community Education Officer), have worked in the garden.

When the garden beds are filled with soil, the bush tucker plants purchased from the State Flora and Fauna Nursery at Murray Bridge will be planted.

We thank Woolworths for supporting the Bush Tucker Garden. Our students at Loxton Primary School will have the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of Indigenous Culture.

Merylyn Rowe

**Aboriginal Education/Specialist Science/Health Teacher**



## "Language Word"

- This fortnights "Language Word". will be 'Kungun' (which means to listen) pronounced (Koong-en) OO as in book.
- Everette Giles,
- Aboriginal Community Education Officer



3/4 King have been learning about procedures. They followed a clip and wrote the procedure on 'How to make a balloon dog'. Then they made their own.





## District Netball

On Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August, 9 girls from our school participated in a SAPSASA netball carnival to represent Loxton primary. We were supposed to play 7 games throughout the day but unfortunately could only play 3 due to the weather being freezing and wet. Overall, we lost 2 games and won 1 but still had a great time while it lasted!

After the 3 games, the spectators chose 40 netballers from the district that participated on the day to try out for the Riverland team. From there, they selected 20 people to go to a training on Wednesday where they will then pick 10 people to be in the official Riverland netball team! Congratulations to the girls that made it in!

We would like to thank Mrs Thiele for being our coach and taking the time to organise our team for the day, Mrs Gibbs for team managing, Jarra for umpiring all our games and Michelle for letting us borrow the Loxton junior netball dresses.

By Holly & Ava



## District Football

On 7<sup>th</sup> of August 8 boys from Loxton Primary School participated in SAPSASA football. Overall we came second, won three and lost one. Loxton primary, Lutheran school and catholic school all came together to play 4 matches. It was freezing cold and wet with rain, we all had a great time at the footy. From Loxton primary Jett Dahlitz, Will Simes and Rhys Wooldridge made it in to Riverland tryouts and if we get selected we go up to Adelaide for three days to play games of football. Thanks to Mr Kruger for taking his time for coaching us and standing in the cold.

By Rhys L & Rhys W



## SAPSASA News

Billie Geraghty, Harry Lipman and Toby McDonald have been selected in Riverland HOCKEY team to compete in Adelaide week 6.

Jett Dahlitz, Will Simes and Rhys Wooldridge have been selected in SAPSASA football training squad

Saskia Gibbs, Billie Geraghty and Zoey Heywood have been selected in SAPSASA netball training squad

Alex Francis has been selected for Riverland SAPSASA to compete in the state Golf finals later this year.

## District Golf



I really like golf. I have been playing since I was 2 years old. On Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> I tried out for SAPSASA golf. We played 9 holes at Berri. I played well. I was chosen to go to Adelaide to play in the State Final in early November.

By Alex



# Community News



**HAPPY HAVEN**  
Oshc  
**Loxton**

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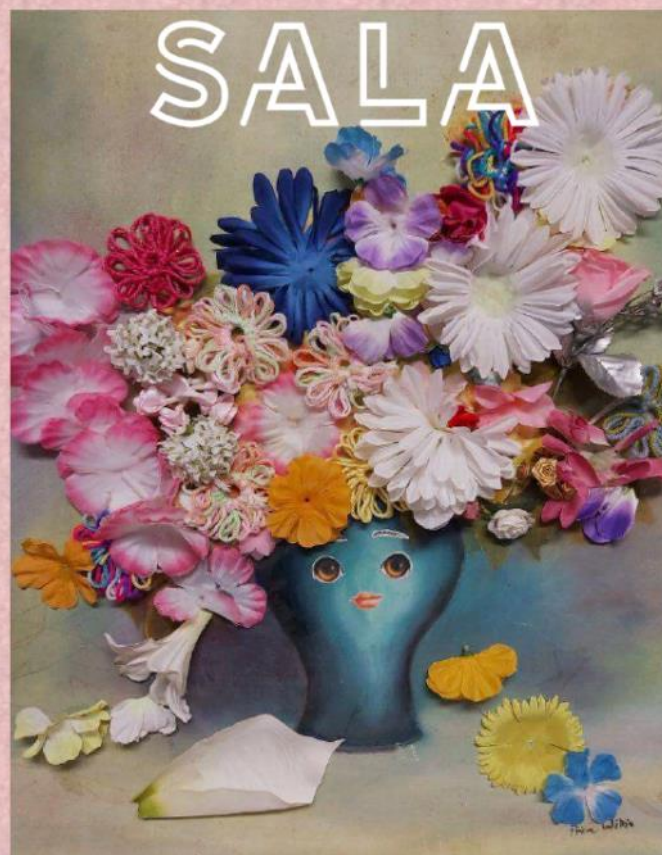
Session Type	Times	Full Price	with CCS*
BSC	6:45am-8:45am	\$22.00	\$13.65
ASC	3:15pm-6:00pm	\$34.00	\$21.48
ESF	2:15pm-6:00pm	\$40.80	\$24.11
PFD/VAC	7:15am-6:00pm	\$64.00	\$18.09

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## HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BIN. LOCATED AT THE FRONT OFFICE. NAMING YOUR PROPERTY WILL ENSURE THAT IT MAKES IT BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM!



## Woodland Wonderland EXHIBITION

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 2020  
RIVERLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL  
6PM - 8:30PM  
FREE ENTRY - ART ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Absence text only  
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Term Calendar

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