



Principal: *Sally Wright*

Deputy Principal: *Bernie Lipman*

Governing Council Chairperson:
Donna Felder

Belonging – Caring – Learning – Persisting – Respecting

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 1st September 2020
 HATS ON

Friday 4th September 2020
 School Closure
 District Softball Carnival

Monday 7th September 2020
 Governing Council
 7pm

7th-9th September 2020
 SAPSASA Football/ Netball

Friday 11th September 2020
 National Walk to School Day

Wednesday 16th September 2020
 District Athletics at Waikerie

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Dream Believe Learn & Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 6 sees us celebrate and thank our School Services Officers (SSOs), Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) and our Groundsman through Support Staff Week. The theme of the 2020 Support Staff Week is **'Support Staff - Essential for Learning'**. While we have had a thank you morning tea for these staff this week, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing support staff. Well done and thank you to Mrs Pluckhahn, Mr Ling, Mr Piltz, Mrs Sadie Rowe, Mrs Jachmann, Mrs Raynes, Ms Murch, Mrs Schubert, Mrs Warrick, Mr Giles (Everette), Ms Heinze, Mrs Logos, Ms Meredith, Mrs Buhlman, Mrs Andriske and Mrs Garvie. We acknowledge you and thank you all for everything you do in your very diverse roles, to help support our students and young people to achieve their potential.



We know that our support staff work with commitment and dedication every day to help our students. Thank you.

Following the Riverland SAPSASA carnival and further trainings and trials, I would like to congratulate Jett Dahlitz and William Simes who have been successful in making the Riverland SAPSASA Football Team. They will compete in Adelaide in Week 8 at the State Carnival. We wish them all the best. I would also like to congratulate Saskia Gibbs who was named as a reserve in the Riverland Netball SAPSASA Team.

Our students have all been participating in Footsteps dance lessons this week. This has involved a lesson a day for each class as they become familiar with and develop their dancing skills. The students have been able to spread out in the hall, learn new skills and have fun.

Our students from Year 2 - Year 7 will be beginning their PAT (Progress and Achievement), testing, from next week. This online testing gives us really useful individual learning data, enabling us to support students next learning steps. As a staff we look at this data at individual student level, class level and also through Year levels. We analyse it with our other student achievement data to build a big picture for our students.

Please be advised that due to recent security upgrades to our Administration area, parent access to Administration will be through the front entrance on Pyap Street. We are all getting used to the new ways of accessing our buildings.

Our Year 1 students are currently completing their Phonic Screening check. This test gives us individual information about how students are progressing in their learning of phonics and enables us to identify issues children may be having with learning so that we can respond to their needs.

I was privileged to be asked to talk a little about the Phonic Screen Check and our work in phonics and improvements in our school in this area, on Riverland ABC radio last week. It was fantastic to be able to share the great work and learning that is happening in our School and to be able to discuss our strong foundations in supporting children with the 'Big Six' components of reading.

Thank you to Mr Kruger and the 32 Year 3/4 students who participated in wet conditions, in the Hot Shots Carnival at Renmark recently. As well as getting some tennis in, it provided a great lesson in resilience and perseverance. Well done to all involved.

Sally

FOOTSTEPS DANCE LESSONS

2020



Hot Shots Tennis

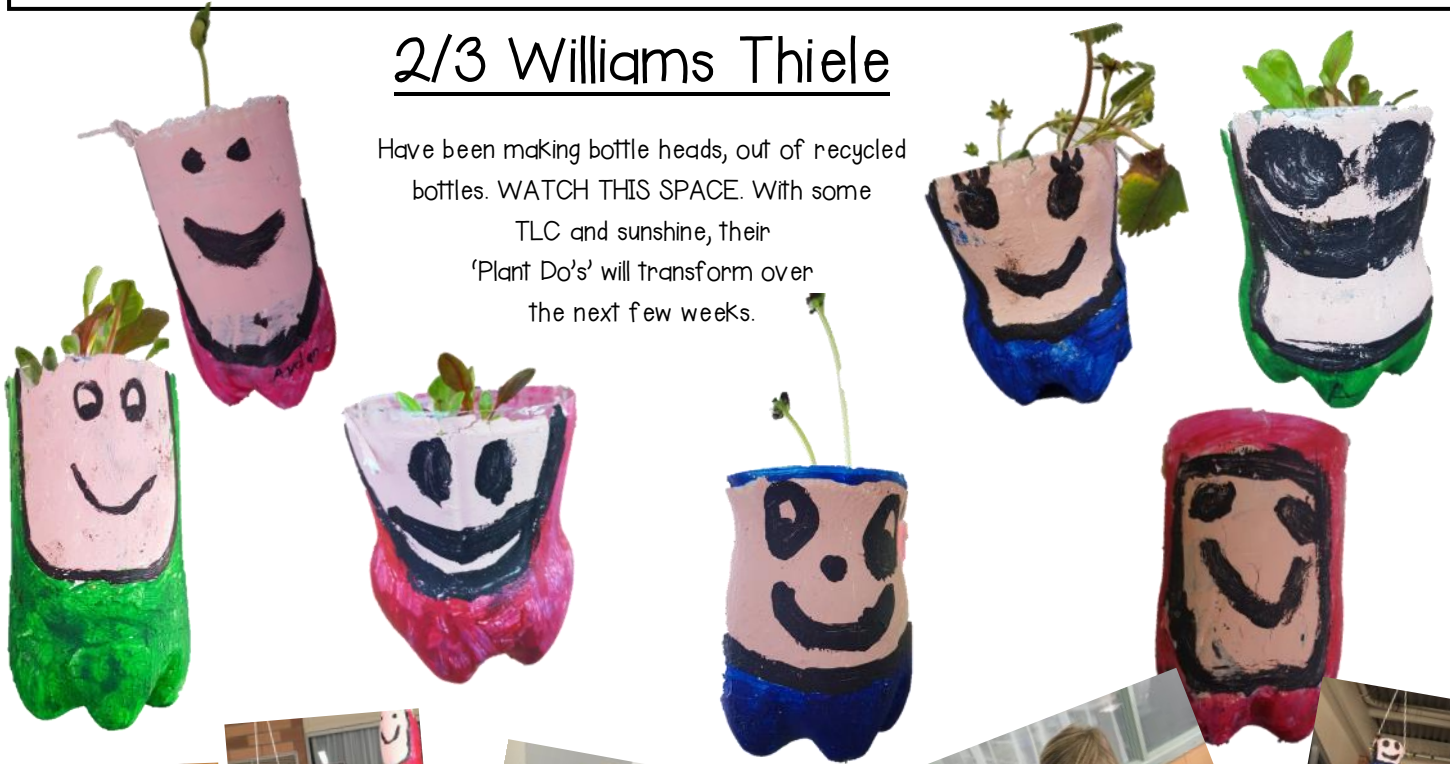
On the 21st of August a group of middle primary students went to Renmark to play in the ANZ's Hot Shots tennis tournament. It was so much fun even though it rained twice while we were playing. Dakota won best and fairest along with a Renmark student. We owe Mr Kruger a big thankyou for training us, driving us and buying us ice-creams at the end.

By Gracie Wagner & Dakota McPharlin



2/3 Williams Thiele

Have been making bottle heads, out of recycled bottles. WATCH THIS SPACE. With some TLC and sunshine, their 'Plant Do's' will transform over the next few weeks.



7 Cass

Using their creative skills to make posters about coping in these uncertain times.

How to Cope with Uncertainty

Play with your Strengths

Draw
Play an Instrument
Play Sports
Talk to people

This helps by distracting you from whats happening in the real world. It makes you feel happy.

Talk to People

Email your Friends
Face Time People
Play Video Games With People
Text People
Talk to People about the Virus

This helps by letting you know that you are not alone. Others are going through the same experience.

How to cope with uncertainty

CONNECTING

Face timing

KEEPING FIT AND HEALTHY

exercise

Eat well

Keep up the hygiene

Keeping up to date with news

talking to others, but keep your distance

HOW TO COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY

Call or contact a friend

Message or face time a friend this will help so you talk out your worries and have some contact with someone

physical exercise

Go for a run or walk a pet this will help because it gets air into your lungs and clears your mind

HOW TO COPE WITH UNCERTAINTY

Write A letter/email

Write a letter to a loved one, A grandparent you havent spoken to in a while or even a brother or sister. This helps with forgetting what is going on and they might feel the same way about whats going on

Do something your good at

Do a physical activity like go for a run, ride, walk the dog, walk yourself, draw, paint, play an instrument or kick the ball. This helps by distracting you by you thinking about your good at and not whats going on in the real world

SAVE THE DATE!

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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Facebook: @nationalwalksafelytoschoolday
Instagram: @natwalktoschool
Twitter: @natwalktoschool #WSTSD

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

"Language Word"

- This fortnights "Language Word". will be 'Le:wun' (which means to sit, pronounced (Lau-wun) Lau as in now.
- Everette Giles,
- Aboriginal Community Education Officer



PARENT FORUM WEBINAR INTERCEPTION PARENT BOOKLET STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Participate in a webinar for parents and carers of children and young people with a disability.

- Email in questions prior to the day
- Login by yourself or with a group on the day and join the chat line

What three things do you want to learn to support your child/s learning?

Topic 1 Interception

Find out about the Parent and Caregiver Interception Booklet of activities to help your child deal with big emotions. Talk with Caitlin Lean, Senior Advisor Interception

Topic 2 Student Support Services

What services do they provide, how do you connect with them? Introduction to a brochure for parents with Kylie Cooley and Jen Bratovic, Team Managers SSS

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum on
Tuesday 8 September | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm via online webinar
Visit: web.seru.sa.edu.au for instructions to link in
Email: Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au



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!



Absence text only
0447158038

MISSED A NEWSLETTER!
visit our website
www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING
LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



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

Loxton Primary School – Term 4 2020 - Uniform Price List and Order Form

Students Name: _____ Class: _____ Phone Number: _____

Prices come into effect on Thursday 27th August 2020

TOPS	Cost	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Adult Sm	Adult Med	Adult Lge	TOTAL COST
	GST Inc											
Windcheater (Navy)	\$25											\$
Jacket (Navy)	\$25											\$
Navy Polo Shirt	\$20											\$
PANTS		Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size 18	Size 20		
Basketball Shorts (Mesh)	\$12											\$
Fleecy Track Pant (no cuff)	\$20											\$
Microfibre Straight Leg track pant	\$23											\$
GIRLS		Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Size 18	Size 20		
Summer Uniform Dress	\$45											\$
Summer Drop Waist pleated Skirt	\$30											\$
Winter Skirt	\$55											\$
Skort	\$20											\$
OTHER ITEMS												
Wide Brimmed Hats	\$10	Size: Small/ Medium Medium/Large Large/ Extra Large									\$	
Logos	\$2.50	Iron on Gold Transfer (School Logo)									\$	
Reader/Take Home Folder	\$10										\$	
Paid by Cheque/Credit Card/Cash											TOTAL PAYMENT	\$

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION

Loxton Primary School – ABN: 39 531 636 188

Card No: Exp Date: ____ / ____

Card Holders Name: _____ Signature: _____

Card Type: (Please Circle One) Master Card / Visa Card For: Uniforms Amount: _____

\$ _____

Community News



HAPPY HAVEN
Where Learning Leads Through Play
Loxton

Happy Haven CSHC are pleased to partner with Loxton Primary School offering Before and After School Care, and Vacation Care and Pupil Free Days.
Happy Haven will be there when you need us!

SAVE
with the
CHILD CARE
SUBSIDY

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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SA CIRCUS CENTRE, THE HOME OF CIRKIDZ presents

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

..... SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Learn tumbling, acrobatics, juggling, balance & more!

DATES

Wed 7th October
Thurs 8th October
Friday 9th October

TIMES

10am to 1pm for ages 5 - 8
2pm to 5pm for ages 9 - 12

Community & Friends Performance Day
Friday 9th October
5:30pm to 6pm

VENUE

Riverland Youth Theatre
54 Ral Ral Avenue
Renmark

COST

\$15 per 3 hour session

Book now at
ryt.org.au
or call 08 8586 3437

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS CENTRE
RYT. riverland youth theatre
Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Athletics Clinic

The **2020 DARE TO DREAM ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC** is held at the **SA Athletics Stadium** on **Wednesday 30th September & 7th October 2020**. The clinic provides a great opportunity for students to learn,

have fun, and improve their athletic skills through the participation in event coaching with our experienced coaches! There is also other fun activities planned, as well as getting to meet two time Australian Commonwealth Medallist & Olympian **Jessica Stenson (née Trengove)** (7th Oct)! Visit <https://salaa.org.au/dare-to-dream-athletics-holiday-clinic-october/> for more information.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the office on 08 8352 8133 or on email at development@salaa.org.au

Loxton Junior Tennis Registration 2020/2021



The Loxton Tennis Club welcomes you to the 2020/2021 season. Registration forms available **NOW** from your school office.

Please complete and email form by: **31st August 2020**. Email: Nadia.Kruger1982@gmail.com
Enquiries to Nadia **0400883744**.

Come and Try Days: Wednesday 2nd & 9th September at the Loxton Sporting Precinct (blue courts) 4:30-5:30pm. These are aimed at Junior players of school age who have not previously played competitively and want to begin in the 2020/2021 season.

Junior Tennis: Team Selection and preseason training will commence, Thursday 10th September at the Loxton Tennis Club.

Hot Shots:

** Hot Shots will commence Thursday October 29th or Saturday October 31st at the Loxton Tennis Club (Ages 4+).