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Principal: *Sally Wright*

Deputy Principal: *Bernie Lipman*

Governing Council Chairperson:  
*Donna Felder*

Belonging – Caring – Learning – Persisting – Respecting

### Dates to Remember

**Friday 11th September 2020**

National Walk to School Day

**Wednesday 16th September 2020**

District Athletics at Waikerie

**Thursday 17th September 2020**

Opposite Day

**21st-25th September 2020**

Way2Go Bike Ed

**Wednesday 23rd September 2020**

BAND REHEARSALS

Concert band

9.05-9.50

Studio Band

9:55-10:40

**Friday 25th September 2020**

Casual Day/Footy Colours

End of Term 3

Early Dismissal

2.10pm

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### Dream Believe Learn & Achieve

At Loxton Primary School, we value your feedback. Through knowing your thoughts, we can ensure that we are giving your child the very best education that we can. To assist with this, the 2020 Department for Education Parent Survey is currently live. Parents / carers should have received a link unique to Loxton Primary School, either via email or SMS. If you haven't yet received this link, please complete the survey through the link below. We have also published this link on our School Facebook page. Our aim is to have as many families as possible complete the survey. Thank you to those who have already completed it and thank you in advance if you intend on completing it.

[https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC\\_FIHcyHAN9pvFEXX&Q\\_CHL=email](https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC_FIHcyHAN9pvFEXX&Q_CHL=email)

Last week in our Assembly, we saw the students of 3/4K, who had been working with Mrs Peberdy in HASS, present their take on some classic Australian songs. Their lyrics outlined what being an Australian and living in Loxton, mean to them. They had begun their learning by listening to snippets of popular Australian music and taking inspiration from these. It struck me while listening, how their collaborations demonstrated a very clear sense of belonging to Australia, their town of Loxton and also to our fabulous school, Loxton Primary School. While I really enjoyed listening to their work, I was also very proud of the links the students had made to what was close to their hearts. It was great to see how without really intending to, the children were able to link their work back to our school value of Belonging. Linking how we conduct ourselves and how we go about our everyday work to our school values is one of the things we pride ourselves on at LPS, so it was fabulous to see our values shine clearly and proudly through the student's work.

Until the end of the year, Mr Kruger is working in a Wellbeing Teacher role on Mondays. He is supporting the work of Mrs Gibbs and will be working to assist wellbeing in a number of ways across the school. He may be in classes, working with individual children and small groups or working from our wellbeing room. We look forward to seeing Mr Kruger support our students through this new role.

Thank you to our students who have been very diligent about the return of wearing hats as our weather begins to warm up. A reminder that students must wear their school hat during play time. Please see the ladies in the front office if you need to purchase a new hat for your child.

This week there has been extensive warnings issued for children to stay off of and be very cautious of social media usage. As parents, monitoring and being aware of your child's social media use is of course important. Monitoring however does not provide a long term education for children to enable them to understand safe behaviour online. Please continue to talk with your children about social media. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner provides excellent resources for parents, carers and students - please look at these and talk with your children about them: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

### HOW TO REALISTICALLY KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



1. Talk to them about social media. Listen to them.



2. Help them with their safety settings.



3. Make them aware of helpline numbers.



4. Know the tricks they use.



5. Use alternatives to YouTube.

Sally

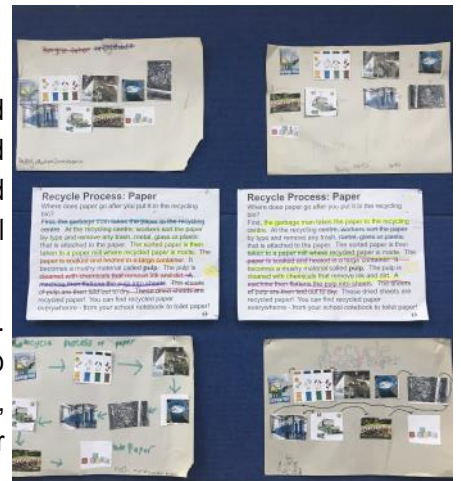
# 2/3WT Reciprocal Reading

It all began when the students were asked to use their knowledge of procedures and Reciprocal Reading strategies (Predictor, Clarifier, Questioner and Summariser) to read and understand a text titled 'Recycling Process: Paper'. Along the way we discovered words like 'paper mill' and 'pulp'. After reading, we worked in groups to create a visual representation of the recycling paper process.

Next came the fun! We sorted scrap paper by colour then began ripping it into tiny pieces. Mrs W wet it with hot water, and we let it sit for the weekend. The next Monday we rolled up our sleeves and began mulching our paper in to pulp (icky, squelchy pulp - lots of faces, laughing and noises during this process). After a zip through the blender we strained our paper, pressed the water out, and tipped it on to a cloth to dry for the weekend.

On returning to school, Monday, we found beautifully coloured recycled paper. A little thicker than we thought, a little bumpy due to the drying rack holes and some looked like 'Mrs Williams' 6pack (joke of the day) but we LOVED our paper!

Our final step was to turn our recycled paper into a masterpiece. We think the finished results are AMAZING!

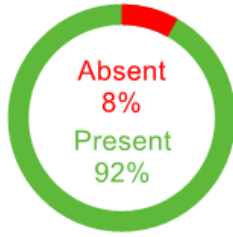


**Attendance** Every child has the right to an education that develops their talent and ability to reach their fullest potential. We all have a role to ensure that children get the best education available, and this starts with ensuring that children attend school all day, every day. Our goal at Loxton Primary School is to have an attendance rate of 93%. Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. Let's all help to raise our attendance rate and achieve the Loxton Primary School goal! Please contact the school if your child/ren are going to be absent.



**Year to Date (2020)**

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 08/09/2020



**Previous Week**

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 08/09/2020

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



## SAPSASA Hockey

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of August Billie, Harry and Toby went to Adelaide to represent the Riverland for SAPSASA hockey. On the first day the boys won 2 and drew 1. The girls won all of their games. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day the boys won 1, drew 2 and lost 1 and the girls won 3 and drew 1. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day the boys drew 2 and won 1 and the girls lost 1 and won 1. Overall it was a fun week. The boys came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank Shaun Kelly for coaching the boys and Sarah Schiller for coaching the girls.



By Harry and Toby

## ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



**FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Loxton Primary School students can meet from 8:00am at the LOXTON FOOTBALL OVAL and will be leaving under police and teacher supervision at 8:15am to WALK safely to school.

# PREMIER'S READING Challenge

221 Participants

## Congratulations

To the students who participated in the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge, it was a great effort. Well Done!

Awards and Medals will be coming late November.

**Sharon Schubert**  
Library Manager

# SRC NEWS...

## 1- Opposite Day

Students be the Teachers...



Teachers be the Students...

Thursday 17th September- Week 9!

Students can come dressed as a teacher...

AND Teachers can come dressed as a student...

'Teachers' will teach the 'students' during the day.

There is no cost-just a special day organised by SRC!

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## 2- Casual Day / Footy Colours Day

Friday 25th Sept- Last Day of Term

Bring a Gold Coin donation to wear either Casual Clothes OR come dressed in your teams Footy Colours as fun way to end the Term!



# TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Age rating according to app provider

Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsplash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

## Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

**NOTE:** TikTok offers a live feature for users with 1000+ followers on their profile. This service is intended for ages 16+

## How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.
- Add a phone number if you haven't already.

- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

## How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

## How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Report' and fill out the user report.

App Fact Sheets available from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email: [info@carlyryanfoundation.com](mailto:info@carlyryanfoundation.com)

[carlyryanfoundation.com](http://carlyryanfoundation.com)

# Community News



**HAPPY HAVEN**  
Oversight of School Holiday Care

**Loxton**

Happy Haven OSHC are pleased to partner with Loxton Primary School offering Before and After School Care, and Vacation Care and 3x1/1/2 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



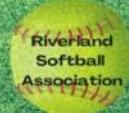
www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au | 108155 5444 | loxton@happyhaven.sa.edu.au

# SOFTBALL

*Come and Try Day*

**At Glassey Park, Berri**  
**Saturday 12th September**  
**10 AM start**  
**Sausage sizzle provided**  
**Everyone welcome Juniors and seniors**



Please bring your own water bottle  
Any questions contact Monica  
0421190876



KEVIN BROOKS BASKETBALL SERVICES & CONSULTANCY PRESENTS...

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS


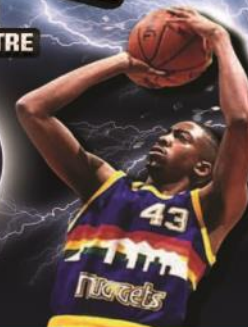
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## BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATE SKILLS CAMP DAY 1 - SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH

### BEGINNERS (6YO & UP)

8:30am | Registration  
9:00am | Start of Camp  
12:00pm | End of Camp

### INTERMEDIATE (10YO - 14YO)

12:40pm | Registration  
1:00pm | Start of Camp  
5:00pm | End of Camp

**BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE to secure your spot!**

\$50 PAY ONLINE | REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM | @ LOXTON Recreation Centre  
\*BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALL, WATER BOTTLE, TOWEL & LUNCH\*

BOOK YOUR LIMITED SPOT ONLINE AT: [WWW.BROOKSBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.BROOKSBASKETBALL.COM.AU)

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## INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED SKILLS CAMP DAY 2 - MONDAY OCTOBER 5TH

### INTERMEDIATE (10YO - 14YO)

8:30am | Registration  
9:00am | Start of Camp  
1:00pm | End of Camp

### ADVANCED (15YO & UP)

1:40pm | Registration  
2:00pm | Start of Camp  
6:00pm | End of Camp

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 **Term Calendar**

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