

Dates to Remember

Thursday 11th February 2021

Assembly
Reception
introductions

Friday 12th February 2021

Student Free
Day

Tuesday 16th February 2021

Riverland
District
Swimming at
Loxton

Thursday 18th February 2021

Assembly
School
Leaders /House
Captains and
SRC
Introductions

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

School Photos

Monday 8th March 2021

Adelaide Cup
Public
Holiday

Tuesday 9th March 2021

Student Free
Day



Art by 3/4NS

'Minion Self Portraits'



Reception Class of 2021

I would like to welcome our new and returning families and students to Loxton Primary School in 2021. We are excited to see what 2021 holds for us and look forward to a 'new normal' school year, incorporating as many events as possible. 2021 sees us continuing to work to navigate COVID 19 and also sees us in the exciting position of having two year levels head off to high school for the first time. At the conclusion of 2021, our Year 7 and our Year 6 students will leave Primary School for the final time and head off to begin their adventures in High School.

As we have two year levels in their final year of schooling, there will be some differences regarding how some things operate, to ensure that all students can experience a special final year of primary school. The first difference that we note is the election of School Leaders. We have Year 7 and Year 6 School Leaders in 2021. I am excited to announce the election of our Year 7 School Leaders for 2021. I would like to congratulate School Leaders, Tyler Hucks and Juliet Haenen and Deputy Leaders, Jesse Hall and Saskia Gibbs. The Year 7 School Leaders will be very ably supported by our Year 6 School Leaders. Our Year 6 School Leader is Emily Abbott and our Year 6 Deputy School Leaders are Matilda Williams and Amelia Semmler. I know that these Leaders will come together as a very effective team supporting our students and our school. They have already begun making plans and working with Mrs Gibbs in relation to goals for 2021.

In addition to our School Leaders, we have also elected our House Captains this week. I would like to congratulate the House Leaders:

Cockatoos -

Captains- Lachlan Carter and Tyler Marlor

Vice Captain- Madeline Andriske

Emus -

Captains- Rhys Wooldridge and Amelia Miller

Vice Captain- Harry Schiller

Magpies -

Captains - Ethan Lawson and Ava Thomas

Vice Captain- Imogen Drogemuller

Eagles -

Captain- Rhys Loxton and Brok Duthie

Vice Captains- Jasper Evans and Adele Simes

Our lunchtime canteen service, via the QKR app started again this week. Children have been enjoying the service again this week. Please remember that orders need to be placed no later than 8am on the day of the order and to ensure the correct date is selected.

Before and after school: Please be aware that teachers are on duty in the yard from 8.30am until 3.10pm. Supervision is unable to be provided for children prior to 8.30am in the mornings. Should children arrive slightly before the 8.30am bell, they are required to sit and wait on the concrete stage area. Please note that children are not to be on playgrounds or waiting at class areas until the 8.30am bell rings. The OSHC service runs both in the morning and afternoon and is available for all families. After school, children are required to leave the grounds, or be collected, when the 3.10 bell rings. This is to ensure duty of care for your children. Thank you for your support of this.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families and school community members that we will be hosting our Acquaintance Evening and AGM on Tuesday night of next week (9th February). We are working to make this event as COVID safe as possible, so please remember only one family member per classroom at a time.

We also welcome new and returning families to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held in the library from 7pm. If you are interested in supporting our school and would like to assist in the decision making processes, please attend and nominate for a position on the Council.

Student Free Day: A reminder that we have a scheduled Student Free Day next Friday, February 12th. This day was carried over from the organised SFD that was cancelled due to the COVID lockdown in 2020. Please note that staff will be onsite working through site priorities. Happy Haven OSHC will be running for students requiring care for the day.

Take care and stay safe.

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Sally Wright – Principal

Staff are very excited about the year 2021 ahead and have enjoyed meeting new students in their classes and students they are working with.

In 2021 we have the following classes:

Reception B: Miss Linda Borgmeyer

Reception S: Miss Alana Smith

Year 1 RT: Mrs Emily Romeo (Mon / Tues / Wed) and Mrs Domenica Tootell (Thurs / Fri)

Year 1 WC: Mrs Katie Wheeldon (Mon / Tues / Wed) and Miss Tayla Coombe (Thurs / Fri)

Year 2 K: Mrs Trish Kropinyeri

Year 2/3 WT: Mrs Renee Williams (Mon / Tues / Wed) and Mrs Carly Thiele (Thurs / Fri)

Year 3/4 K: Miss Kobie King

Year 3 /4 NS: Mrs Renata Nitschke (Mon / Tues / Wed) and Mrs Kate Schulz (Thurs / Fri)

Year 4/5 H: Ms Colleen Heaney

Year 5/6 W: Mrs Nat Westley

Year 6 WH: Mrs Telesha Winter (Mon / Tues / Wed) and Mrs Megan Hoile (Thurs / Fri)

Year 6/7A: Miss Tahlia Abell

Year 7C: Miss Mary-Ellen Cass

Specialist Teachers:

HASS: Mrs Liz Peberdy (Mon / Tues / Wed) **AET:** Mrs Merylyn Rowe (Tues / Wed)

Physical Education and Health: Mr Leigh Kruger (Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri) and Mrs Carly Thiele (Mon)

Technologies: Mr Paul Haenen

Wellbeing Teacher : Mr Leigh Kruger (Mon)

Acquaintance Evening and AGM: We are excited to still be able to host a 'COVID friendly' Acquaintance Night and AGM in 2021. We will ask visitors to classrooms to check in using the QR code and request that each classroom has only one family member at a time. Our Leadership Team will host a free sausage sizzle under the shade area outside the kitchen from 6pm - 6.30pm. Classrooms will be open for a family member to wander through and meet the teacher from 6.15 - 6.45pm and all parents are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting from 7pm in the Library. Please ensure that children bring their own water bottle. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Reception Assembly: We invite our new reception parents to attend our Assembly on Thursday 11th February, at 9am, in the stadium. Please note that students will be seated with parents standing at the back of the student group. We ask parents in attendance to please sign in via the QR code and to remain in their family groups. We thank you for remembering to maintain your social distance.

"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." A.A. Milne



Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that you all had a fun and enjoyable summer holidays. I know that I did, but I also cannot wait to see you all again and get to know you a little better. Please come and say hi whenever you get the chance.

I am planning on starting Breakfast club again this year as I know it was very popular when last held. It will run on a Monday morning starting at 8.15am, however at this stage we are asking only LPS students attend. We are hoping we can open it up to family members later down the track.

We will be supplying cereal and toast each time, with maybe a few surprises thrown in occasionally. The first one will be on Monday 15th Feb.

Come along - I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks, Bronny Gladigau (Pastoral Care Worker- PCW)

SCHOOL LEADERS

This week School Leaders and Deputy Leaders were elected. All Year Sixes and Sevens were given the opportunity to apply to become a School Leader. Students had to fill out an application form in detail and write a speech and present it in front of their peers and leadership. Year Sevens listened to the Year Sevens and voted for Sevens. And the Year Sixes and Fives listened to Year Sixes and only the Year Sixes voted. The Year Fives listened to the Year Six speeches to get an idea for when they apply next year. Mrs Wright and Mrs Lipman collected the votes and counted them. At the end of the day we all gathered at the hall to hear the final results. The Year Seven leaders are Tyler Hucks and Juliet Haenen. The Deputy Leaders are Jesse Hall and Saskia Gibbs. The Year Six Leader is Emily Abbott and the Deputy Leaders are Matilda Williams and Amelia Semmler.

Written by Juliet and Tyler.



After School Leaders had been elected, students were able to apply to be House Captains and Vice Captains. They had to fill in an application form and be voted in by their team.

The Captains are:

Cockatoos- Captains- Lachlan Carter, Tyler Marlor and Vice- Maddy Andriske

Eagles- Captains- Rhys Loxton, Brok Duthie and Vice- Jasper Evans and Adele Simes

Emus- Captains- Rhys Wooldridge, Amelia Miller and Vice- Harry Schiller

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Liza Gibbs – Leader of Wellbeing:

Hi! My name is Liza Gibbs and I am the Leader of Wellbeing at Loxton Primary School. I am the School Counsellor, part of the Leadership team, and the Leader of all things to do with Wellbeing. Wellbeing focusses on being Happy, Healthy and Safe and that is my aim for all students and staff at Loxton Primary School. I am passionate about our School Choir and Student voice through our School Leaders, our SRC, our Play pals and our Big Buddies. I work every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I am extremely excited for what 2021 will bring and will be focussing much of my work around the Berry Street Education Model and our school vision—Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve.

Please pop in for a chat, catch up, or introduction. 2021 is going to be another fantastic year at Loxton Primary School!

Liza Gibbs Leader of Wellbeing

you matter.



School Communications:

Please note that we publish a SCHOOL newsletter fortnightly. This letter is emailed out to all of our family contact list, with a link also placed on our School Facebook page and our School Website. The newsletter is published in even school weeks. Class teachers receive a few hard copies of the newsletter, however in the interests of the environment and the fact that it is readily available electronically, we do not print a copy for all families.

Class Communications:

Class teachers use a variety of communication methods to communicate with parents, carers and families. All students will have a diary or communication book to use between home and school. This is the first point of contact between home and the teacher. Class newsletters will be sent home at least once per term, with important information for that class only. Class teachers also use a variety of other methods to communicate with home. These may include a Class Facebook page or Class DOJO. Your child's class teacher will notify you of methods of communication they will use to keep you up to date.

Judi Warrick – Business Manager:

My role contributes to the effective leadership and management of the school's administrative, financial, physical resources, and human resource services of Loxton Primary School which contributes to the achievement of the school's strategic plans and educational outcomes of students. I work with the administrative support staff in developing their skills.

I also support teachers in organising camps and excursions, class budgets and anything financial.



Community News



SENIORS

A1 & A2 Squad

10th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)

14th March 4.30-6pm (Sunday)

Other Senior Teams

17th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)

24th March 6.30-8pm (Wednesday)

Registrations for 2021 season to be done online through mynetball.com.au/

More details about registration opening dates to come



JUNIORS

U17's, U15's, U13's

10th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)

17th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)

24th March 5.00-6.30pm (Wednesday)

Junior players wishing to trial for the A1/A2 Squad please attend the A1/A2 trials.

Any enquiries please contact LNC Registrar
Narelle Borgmeyer

via email: narelle@fruitdoctors.com.au
or phone: 0427874858



Loxton Netball Club

Coaches



Expressions of interest are invited for

Season 2021

All Junior and Senior Grades

Please include previous coaching qualifications and grade/s you are interested in coaching. For Further information please contact Ann Biele – Club President

Applications by email to
loxtonnetballclub@gmail.com
before 5pm Friday 19th February
or phone
Ann Biele - 0447306902

JUNIORS + SENIORS

9th February (Tuesday) 6.30-7.30pm
16th February (Tuesday) 7-8pm
28th February (Sunday) 11am-12pm
3rd March (Wednesday) 6.30-7.30pm



Don't forget to
check our Lost
Property Bin.
located at the Front
Office.



LNNC

2021 PRE SEASON

SKILLS. FITNESS & FUN!

Every Wednesday in February

6.15pm – 7.00pm

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

Please RSVP to Ainslie Biggins 0457666690

~ FUN FOR ALL AGES ~

age and skill appropriate activities

ball skill drills

netball relevant fitness

A well earned sausage sizzle after the last session on 24-02-2021



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					
WK 2 Feb	1	2 Riverland Sapsasa AGM @ Berri PS from 4:30pm	3	4	5
WK 3 Feb	8	9 Staff and Governing Council Acquaintance Night	10	11 Assembly H: P: Rec Introductions	12 Student Free Day
WK 4 Feb	15	16 Riverland District Swimming PS Day @ Loxton	17	18 Assembly H: School Leaders/ House Capt P: SRC Induction	19
WK 5 Feb	22	23 School Photos	24	25	26
WK 6 March	1	2	3	4	5
WK 7 March	8 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	9 Student Free Day	10	11 Assembly	12
WK 8 March	15	16 Year 7 Aquatics + 5 Year 6	17 Year 6/7 Aquatics + 5 Year 6	18 Year 6 Aquatics	19 National Ride2School Day
WK 9 March	22	23	24 Riverland Primary Athletics Carnival @ Waikerie	25 Assembly H: P: NAPLAN Online Coordi- nated Practice Test	26 SAPSASA Swimming Country/SWD Champs
WK 10 March/April	29 Softball State Car- nival(yr6/7s) Interview Week	30 Softball State Carnival Interview Week	31 Softball State Carnival Interview Week	1 Softball State Carnival Sports Day Interview week	2 Good Friday
WK 11 April	5 Easter Monday	6 District Football/ Netball @ Loxton	7	8 Assembly	9 Early Dismissal 2.10 pm

STAY UP TO DATE WITH LPS

Term Calendar



[www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au/
calendar.htm](http://www.loxtonps.sa.edu.au/calendar.htm)



Absence text only



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visit our website

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