Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 As we draw close to the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who help out in our classroom. Ann Facer, Noreen Window, Shannon Hart and Lisa Stewart willingly offer their time to give extra support to the children in the classroom and Cheryl Facer has been a long-time volunteer with sport practise on a Friday afternoon. Thank you very much, your assistance is certainly appreciated and of great benefit to the education of the students.

It has been a busy term so I am sure we are all looking forward to the fortnight’s holiday at the end of the week. Enjoy your time with your children and I will look forward to seeing their smiling faces when 3rd term begins.

Year 3-6 – Welcome to the last week of term. Students have been getting ready for Thursday’s presentation and we are hoping parents are able to come in and have a look at some of the work from over the semester. There is no homework this week as we are testing students progress in a number of areas. If you have any questions about your child’s/ren’s report card please contact me to discuss. This can just be an information conversation over the phone if you prefer.

I hope all students and community families enjoy the holiday period. I am taking a few days of long service leave at the start of next term as I spend a little extra time with my family over the holidays. I look forwards to seeing everyone on Thursday 14th of July for term 3.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our journey is starting in this area for the school. We are undertaking some new ideas and will share these as the year progresses. A number of surveys will be put into place to help gauge progress as well as offers for community members to discuss with the school how we are progressing. Next term on the 14th July will see our first PBL meeting for the team as well as our external coach coming on site to start some surveys and review with staff.

School Opinion Survey

Please take the time to complete the survey as this forms a very important feedback system for the school. All responses are confidential. The survey passwords will be sent home early term 2.
Behaviour
We have continued our focus around body awareness and included making sure we respect those around us, including ourselves. Next term students will be starting off by focusing on respect for themselves, others and their things.

Attendance
Thank you to those parents who are keeping on top of any absences and contacting the school. Our attendance is up to 91.4%. Please keep up this effort as students achieve much better when in attendance every day. **Thank you for making everyday count.**

Sport
Athletics – On Wednesday 22nd students in years 3-6 will be required to attend the ½ day athletics at Emu Creek. Participation starts at 9.00am so please be on time. Mr Gilmore will be transporting some students from school. They need to be at school by 8.00am. The ½ day should conclude by 12.30pm. Friday 24th the whole school will be participating in a full day of athletics at Emu Creek. Transportation will be provided by the school both there and back by bus.

End of Term Rewards
Our end of term rewards session will be on the 23rd of June. Students will be involved in craft, games, and experiments during the middle session after our art and presentation morning. Students who have red level behaviours or have a series of medium level behaviours for the term will be supported through other activities during the reward session.

Report Cards
Report Cards have gone out last week to all families. Please take the time to read through the comments and if you have any questions please contact your classroom teacher.

Playgroup
We are having a breakup day tomorrow. Please bring a plate to share and enjoy. We hope you have an enjoyable and safe holiday. We will see you next term. New members are welcome to come and enjoy. Please bring morning tea for your children to have during their break. All community members are welcomed to attend playgroup. It is held each Wednesday from 9.00am – 11.00am. If you would like more information please contact the school office.

School Banking
School banking will occur on a Thursday. Please place all banking in the school box in the office no later than **9.00am Thursday.**

Sam Gilmore
Teaching Principal

Students of the Week

9th June, 2016

Congratulations: Joshua Facer for improved behaviour in class.

Congratulations: Rachael for Set 7 Popcorn words, Logan for 400 words and Emily for Set 1 Popcorn words.

With the Election Day getting closer and closer the P & C thought it might be a good idea to try and raise some additional money to go towards the school camp next year. We have decided to hold a BBQ on Saturday 2nd July, as well as a bake sale. We are asking the parents of the school to please bake one thing. Anything from biscuits, cakes, slices anything you think people might like to buy. If you could bake something for the day, we ask that you fill out the form below with what you would like to bake. We are required by law to list all the ingredients of the baked items. So we will require that list by no later than the 27th June. You can drop your baked goods off to the Leyburn Pub on Friday the 1st July.

Expressions of interest for a Community Business Directory. Forms can be collected at the Leyburn Post office, Leyburn General Store and Royal Hotel Leyburn. The next P&C meeting will be held on 18th July at 3:40pm.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee Members for assistance.
Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00

Belinda Smith
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

For community groups who wish to include notices within the school newsletter, please have them typed and emailed to the school at or ahall319@eq.edu.au by 12.00 Noon the Tuesday prior.
Leyburn Post Office

The Leyburn Post Office is now online.
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- Withdrawals and deposits for most banks
- Billpay is available which is a quick and easy way to pay bills.
- Gift Cards are available
- Mobile Phones and Wi Fi devices
- All new gift lines available
- Selected gift lines now on sale

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CWA MEETING

The next QCWA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th July, 2016 at 9.00am
All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 46950125

WINTER IS COMING

WITH THE MORNINGS GETTING COOLER AS THE DAYS GO BY WHY NOT BUY ONE OF THE NEW SCHOOL FLEECY HODDIES WITH POCKETS. PRICE HASN’T CHANGED JUST THE WARMTH HAS, OWN ONE OF THESE FOR JUST $35.00

PLEASE SEE ONE OF OUR P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS Available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14