Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 Welcome to the start of Week 6. This term is flying by too quickly.

This week we are beginning our assessment task in Science where the children have to design, write a procedure and then make a push or pull car. This has created much excitement in the room with many ideas being developed. The children are also beginning the writing of their narrative based around events that have occurred in the stories they have read. They are getting very good at identifying the main characters, setting, problem and events to solve the problem. In maths we are continuing our work with Number and Place Value.

Year 3-6 – Welcome to week 6 of term 4. This has been a busy week with students engaged in finishing off a number of different assessment items as many key learning areas finish up. Over the next few weeks students will move into the following areas of learning. The Arts – Drama. Students will start learning their lines for the end of year presentation as well as looking at how to move within a space for a direct purpose. English – students are looking at transforming information text to a literary text and describe the effects of persuasive language in packaging. We will also move from learning about geometry and will start to focus on fractions and decimals towards the end of the year. Geography unit of inquiry will continue as will our Science unit on physics. Students will finish off their health component as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, families and staff for such a wonderful year of growth at Leyburn. I am taking some leave till the end of term and upon reflection I can see how far we have travelled with our behaviour and reading journeys this year. It is the combined effort that makes the difference to a child’s life and I can say this year we have made huge progression towards our shared goals.

Any parents wishing to catch up before my leave starts please contact the school office to organise a time on Thursday or Friday to discuss your child’s progression. Lastly, I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Positive Behaviour for Learning. Mission Statement

Leyburn State School is committed to developing respectful, resilient, responsible and safe students with embedded values towards lifelong wellbeing.

Focus week 5 Keeping hands and feet to ourselves. The difference between a friendly tap to a hurtful hit. Knowing the difference between them and when to inform a teacher.

Focus week 6 Behaviour while Mr Gilmore is absent on long service. Looking for the positive behaviour to continue through to the end of term.

Next PBL meeting will be held on the 22nd November, 2016.
Attendance
Our attendance is up to 90.6% for the second semester. It was a great week last week as well with three days in a row with 100% of the students here at school. Thanks to all students and parents for making education such an important part of your life. Keep up the wonderful work and let’s see if we can get to 92% by the end of the year!!!

School Mobile / Contact
The school has purchased a mobile to give each family extra options to communicate with the school. The number is 0472 845 910. The mobile will be used by the school to receive and send text messages, communicate with parents when the students are off site and as an alternate contact phone number. Please be aware that the school phone number of 07 46950172 is the primary contact and should still be used first in all instances. This term we will trial phone answering systems with the approach towards 2017 being fully integrated into our communication process. Please bear with use during this implementation time.

Staffing
At the end of the term I will be taking 4 weeks long service leave. During this time Mrs Forrest will be acting principal and Mr Brouwer will undertake teaching the year 3-6 students full time. Mrs Kellie Saville will be back filling Mrs Forrest on Thursday and Fridays.

ARL/NRL Development
Is continuing through to the end of the term from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Please not the slight change in time frames.

Count Us In
The students had a great time at Count Us In on the 3rd. Not only did they perform wonderfully with many other students from local Warwick schools they also went to Warwick Central State School and participated with their Choir. The Leyburn students were noticed for their wonderful behaviour, interest in the abilities of the Warwick Choir and being brave in getting up and singing some of the songs they have learnt to the Warwick students. Well done Leyburn State School students, you have represented us well.

Remembrance Day
This year Remembrance Day is being held at the RSL on Friday the 11th of November. Permission notes have already been sent home. Please make sure they are back to school so students can attend this community event. Students will be leaving from school at approximately 10.30 for the ceremony at 10.50 at the Leyburn Branch RSL.

The Traveling Scientist
On the 30th November the school will have a visit from Doctor Joe the Traveling Scientist. It will be hands on workshop. The workshop is designed to activate curiosity and engage imagination. They will also make a fun and safe science toy to take home and keep.

Playgroup
Last week at playgroup we learnt the letter E. Other fun activities included matching and identifying animals. This week we will be learning the number six.
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.

Mobile Library
The mobile Library’s last visit to the school for this year will be Wednesday 30th November. After that date they will only be stopping at the C.W.A Hall during the school holidays. When school recommences next year 2017 so will the Mobile Library visits. Commencing on Wednesday 25th January, 2017.

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
27th October, 2016

Congratulations: Scarlett for doing her very best. Rori for consistently having good number fact results. Eric for doing his very best.

3rd November, 2016

Congratulations: Bridie for offering to help around the school. Rachael reading well above benchmark and writing using excellent duck hands.

27th October, 2016

Congratulations: Laine, Mach, Mitch, Jordan, Bryce and Josh.

3rd November, 2016

Friday the 28th October we celebrated World Teachers Day. Where we say thank you to our wonderful teachers for the fantastic and tireless work they do throughout the year. Congratulations.

The P&C would like to say thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Sausage sizzle at Masters on Sunday 5th Nov. Over $800 was raised from the day. Thank you. Christmas multi draw raffle tickets are still available. So grab yours while you still can.
The next P&C meeting will be held on 14th November 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

Informer Notices

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

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CWA MEETING

The next QCWA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 6th December, 2016 at 9.00am
All Welcome

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