

THE INFORMER

Leyburn State School

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Dates to Remember

Playgroup	Wednesday 9-11am
School Banking	Every Thursday
Ball Games	8 th September
School Photos	11 th September
P & C Meeting	11 th September
Concert Warwick	12 th September

Principal's Message

Curriculum

Year P- Week 8 has started well with the children trying very hard to use polite language when talking with their peers and their teachers, as well as remembering to respect other children's privacy. We will be looking for those students who are achieving these PBL expectations.

In English, we will be beginning our poem reconstruction this week with all the students learning how to analyse and innovate poems.

Within maths, Using Units of Measurement is the main focus. We are also looking at finishing our assessment tasks for Geography and Science

Year 3-6 – Welcome to week 8 of term 3. The students have started writing their poems as of yesterday and they have some interesting themes. They are also really getting into their Technology stop-go animation. Most children are working on their characters and are getting their backgrounds ready to start the photo process. Students will continue to learn about units of measurement and consolidate understanding number and place value in Mathematics. In Science, students are continuing their work on Kitchen Chemistry, including how changes happen in the kitchen. In History they are looking continuities and changes in places and the events of the Eureka stockade. In Geography, students are learning about similarities and differences of places in year 3/4 and how humans impact events in year 5/6.

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 7 – Using Polite Language

Focus Week 8 – Reviewing – Using polite language and Respecting privacy of others.

Respect

I would like to remind parents, staff and students of the respectful way we must interact with each other across the school community. Our actions, how we speak, and what we do have an impact on the most important part of our school, the children. We must be aware of what we are doing as students will often copy what they see adults doing. While the school plays a large part, it is the family unit that shapes the child for the future. We want to work with parents to better all individuals and we must start with being respectful to each other in all our interactions. Even when we are upset our focus needs to be on making things better for all children. Please see the attached sheet for more information.

Father's Day

The P&C is again running a Father's day stall to raise funds. Items will be on sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Items cost between \$1.00 - \$7.00 and will be made available at varied times across the days. If you have any questions contact the school office.

Nude Food

Remember Tuesday is our Nude Food day. We are encouraging all community members to bring food in reusable containers to help reduce waste.

School Review

Our School summary has come back and will be shared with all community members in the next newsletter. Thanks again for your support.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths has again started its Earn and Learn program. Over the upcoming weeks, if you shop at Woolworths please collect the stickers and attached them to a sheet or alternatively send them into the school and we will do this for you.

The Earn and Learn program gives the school an opportunity to gain extra equipment for the school that we would not otherwise purchase through our normal budget.

The program ends 19th September. Please get your tickets in.

Attendance

Our attendance is currently 92%. Many students are starting to come down sick with either colds, flu or stomach bugs. Please make sure to have children cover when they cough, wash their hands before putting things in their mouths, use tissues – disposing of them properly and make sure students are getting adequate rest. If students are genuinely sick please seek medical treatment and keep them at home until it is safe to send them to school to reduce the spread of germs.

School Opinion Survey

A huge thank you to the 8 families, 8 staff and 16 students who completed the school opinion survey this year. Your feedback makes a difference to how the school operates. Results will be shared with the community once they are released.

Camp

Camp dates have been set and booked in. This year the school will be travelling through to Thunderbird Park in the Gold Coast hinterland on the 8th – 10th of November. Cost this year will be approximately \$50.00 for each child to attend. More information including activities will come out later in the term.

Clifton SHS STEM challenge

Clifton SHS has a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics challenge happening in conjunction with their upcoming Open Day on the 20th of October. Community groups and schools have been offered to participate in a billy cart race. The school is looking at options that could be used to enter this event, however if you are interested in personally entering please see Mr Gilmore for the details and specifications.

Ball Games

This year the annual Ball Games Carnival will be held at the Clifton Recreational Grounds on the 8th of September. All students will be attending. A bus will be provided for transport on the day for those school students who required it. Please return forms and tuckshop orders by Friday.

Concert in Warwick

On the 12th of September there will be a combined school concert at Warwick West State School. Leyburn State School is joining with Freestone SS to sing a variety of songs learnt in music this term. This is being held in the evening. More information will go out next week. We hope a number of families will be able to attend this event.

School Photos

School photos are being held on the 11th of September. Order forms will soon be going home. This year the photos will be delivered by Country School Photos again. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Playgroup

Last week Playgroup children brought their bike along to ride through a small obstacle course that we made up. I think it may have been a little too easy for them. Children also made some cards ready for Father's Day. This week we are continuing with our Father's Day activities including card making and gift wrapping. templates.

Please feel free to bring along your favourite book to share and if your children have something for Show and Tell.

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

P & C NEWS

Next meeting P & C Meeting, 11th September, 2017 at 3:15 pm in the upstairs classroom. New members are welcome.

Lost property – it's that time of year again where we start trying to reunite clothes back to their rightful owners, please come and have a look through the box located just outside the office.

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

Shannon Hart

President

Leighburn State School P&C Association

Student of the Week



Congratulations: Havanna for independent writing of her cultural retell.



Congratulations: Tayson for using polite language when talking to his peers and teachers. Logan for focusing really hard in all learning areas.

Mathletic Awards



Congratulations: Jacob, Matthew, Josh, Jessica and Caitlen.



Congratulations: Hunter and Scarlett

M100W



Congratulations: Ryot

Chappy's Corner

Peace is a wonderful thing to have. Whether it is personal peace of mind or the absence of conflict. Even if we choose to live at peace, there are times that we can't avoid it. If we are attacked, we are no longer in a peaceful environment. A positive response to another person who is aggressive can often have a soothing effect. Speaking quietly and with kindness can give an angry person a moment to calm down and compose themselves. Unfortunately if another nation were to declare war on us then no matter how much you smile, it's unlikely to avert conflict. However smiling when possible will help you and others to deal with any negative emotions.

There is a lot to be said for the song lyrics 'brighten the corner where you are'.

Quotes

'A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war and a time of peace' The Bible.

Forgiving others brings inner peace.

Sometimes peace is better than being right.

Finally... don't let others control your peace!

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.

Leyburn Post Office

The Leyburn Post Office is now online.

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Queensland
Country Women's Association

CWA MEETING

The next QCWA Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 5th September,
2017 at 9.00am
All Welcome

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

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PlayNRL
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

QLD RUGBY LEAGUE
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED BOOK NOW

PlayNRL MOD CAMP [Age: 9-11 yr old boys] **Cost: \$300**
Date: Starts 9am Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September 2017
Junior NRL Mod camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 2 nights and 3 days
Price includes- Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

PlayNRL MOD CAMP Gatton DAY ONLY [Age: 9-11 year old boys] **Cost: \$220**
Date: Starts 9am Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September 2017
Junior NRL Mod camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 3 days
Price includes- All meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

PlayNRL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP [Age: 12-16 yr old boys] **Cost: \$300**
Date: Starts 2pm Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th September 2017
PlayNRL International Camp will be held at USQ Gatton Campus. Over 2 nights and 3 days
Price includes- Accommodation, all meals, 2 camp shirts, NRL Trucker Cap, Water Bottle, Backpack, Football

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: www.playnrl.com

Please ensure you have read and understand the **PRIVACY & PUBLICITY STATEMENTS** below before completing the Consent Form -
PRIVACY STATEMENT: The personal information provided on the registration form, will be used by Queensland Rugby League for general administration, communication with Rugby League, and other matters of welfare relating to your child's participation in the program. The information will be stored securely and will not be provided to any third parties for any purpose other than those outlined.
PUBLICITY STATEMENT: Photographs may be taken of the activities involved with the Mod Game Camps. The Queensland Rugby League reserves the right to use these photographs for publications and the promotion of Rugby League.