Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 - Our last week of term and how quickly it has gone. I am very proud of the way the children have progressed in all their learning, and attempted to complete tasks to the best of their ability. We have completed all our assessment tasks so now it is oral presentation practice and bonnet construction time in readiness for Thursday! The morning will commence as close to 9.00am as we can with the shared morning tea to begin at the conclusion of all the presentations. I am hoping as many parents and friends as possible can come to enjoy viewing the children's work.

Thank you also to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped throughout the term – I look forward to working with you all again next term. You allow our day to run more smoothly with more individual attention for the children. As this is the last newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to an even better second term.

Year 3-6 – On Thursday the 3-5 students will be presenting their PowerPoint presentation on native Australian animals. Year 6 students will be doing an oral presentation on an issue relating to feral animals in Australia. This will be held after the Prep-2 presentation. Parents welcome to attend. We will join with the Prep-2 class for a shared morning tea, please bring a plate to share.

As always this term has been very busy. I wish to congratulate the children on their focus and attainment over the past few weeks. It has been great to see so much attention to detail and students trying to succeed. Some students are still completing assessment tasks. If these are not completed this term too satisfactory standard then some student’s personal time may be spent to make sure each individual student has developed the appropriate knowledge and understanding. Much of what we teach builds on what the students have done before and as such knowing basic skills is very important to get it right. If you have any questions about your child’s progress please contact the school. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready for another busy term.

School Watch
We need everyone to look out for after-hours crime in our school. No one can access the school grounds after hours without written permission from the Principal.

If you see anything suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene.

Call the School Watch number - 131 788.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. Let's work together to help create a safer school community.

ANZAC Day
This year the school will be involved in two events. The first is at the CWA hall on Thursday 24th of April at approximately 10.30am. This is being held in conjunction with the Country Women’s Association and will...
involve the students attending and holding their ANZAC day ceremony in the hall. There is a guest speaker who will talk to the children as well. The second event will be on the Saturday 25th of April. This is ANZAC day. The event will be held at Liberator Park after the march from the shop. Time for this event have yet to be confirmed. As more information is available this will be sent out to the community. I hope to see everyone there.

Double A’s
Our Academic Achiever recognition walls are underway and children are trying extra hard to be recognised. Students who are energised, and ever ready to work are being recognised in one of the following 5 categories; Number Facts, Spelling, Reading / Writing, Improvement and Sight words. Students must be performing to a high level to have this achievement. Our Double A’s are an example of the recognition we give to learning in our school. For more details see your classroom teacher.

Clifton State High School Principal Visit
Wednesday 6th May, Clifton State High School Principal, Mrs Joy Craig will visit the Year 6 class for an information session for the students attending Clifton State High School in 2016. More information about Mrs Craig’s visit will be available closer to her visit.

School Starting Time
Parents and students please be aware that supervision for students begins at school from 8.30am. Some students have been arriving at school before this time. Due to staffing there is a possibility that your child may not be supervised if they arrive before 8.30am. At times and in special circumstances some children may be able to arrive before 8.30am. This has to be organised with staff at the school so changes to staffing can be made. Please contact the office for more information.

P&C
The General meeting will be held on the 27th of April at 3.40pm. I would like to thank the following people for undertaking the executive positions for 2015. Belinda Smith - President, Cristy-Lee McIntyre – Vice-President, Nicole Jenkins – Treasure. I look forward to working with the executive committee and the other P&C members over the course of the year.

Lost Property
All efforts have been made to return named lost property items to their rightful owners, however we still have a huge amount of lost property in the foyer. Could you please come in and check to see if any of these items of clothing belong to your children, as at the end of this week all unclaimed items will be either donated to the 2nd hand uniform pool or Life Line.

Cross Country
On Wednesday the 1st of April the school is holding its Cross Country carnival and selection process for Central Downs Cross Country. Based on student age they will run either a specific distance or a fun run on the day. Those students who have competitive times will be selected to represent Leyburn at the Pilton Cross Country Carnival on the 22nd of April (the first Wednesday back). I look forward to seeing strong competition between each house on the day.

School Pool
The pool is still under construction. They are in the final stages of resealing the pool. At this stage the pool will be back in use for term 4.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will now be held each Friday. This will remain for term 2. As such, orders are due to the shop by Thursday.

School Absences
Over the past week there have been some absences of students at school. While this has been due to a variety of reasons some of these have still be unexplained by parents.

Our current attendance data indicated that we are at 92.6%, this is a significant drop of 2.1% in a fortnight!

The attached table highlights the importance of attendance. Even one day a fortnight can be very significant by the end of a child’s schooling. If you are having trouble with attendance please contact the school to discuss your options and ways that we can help.

Internal Audit
On the 5th and 6th of March the school was involved in an Internal Audit of our financial and workplace systems. The school was found to have the highest level of systems in place and that we are working very well in the areas of finance and workplace health and safety.

Playgroup
Last Wednesday the playgroup children had fun doing Easter activities including decorating Easter bags and painting Easter Eggs. The children also participated in an outdoor play activity – sandpit and learning their ball skills. The letter M was featured.

This week the Playgroup will have the break up party for the term. Could parents please bring a plate to share. We will be having an Easter hunt and more! The Playgroup children will participate in a fund run with the Prep-2 Class.
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

For community groups who wish to include notices within the school newsletter, please have them typed and emailed to the school at the.principal@leyburnss.eq.edu.au or chung1@eq.edu.au by 12.00 Noon the Tuesday prior.

Students of the Week

27th March:

Congratulations Abbie, Summer, Jessica for independently writing her imaginative retell, Tiana for expressive writing in free writing and homework and Daniel for improved attention to all school work.

Mathletics

27th March

Congratulations to the Mathletic achievers

Back Row: Heidi, Mitch, Mac, Rebecca

P & C NEWS

The General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 27th April at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

At the Recent Annual General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C the following were elected to the executive:

President: Belinda Smith
Vice President: Cristy-Lee McIntyre
Treasurer: Nicole Jenkins
Secretary: To be confirmed.

The next pub raffle will be next Friday 24th April. I will be master ticket seller on this evening.

If you can help to sell raffle tickets for the P&C at the Hotel every second Friday evening, please contact Belinda Smith.

We are currently looking at running a 5 cent stash. For more information contact Shannon Hart.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Belinda or Nicole and one of us will be able to assist you.

Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00

Belinda Smith
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

Leyburn Post Office

Big things are happening at the Leyburn Post Office, call in and see our changed floor plan.

Big discounts on all gift lines. Also, ask about the exciting new services we will be able to offer with the installation of flexipos in the coming weeks.

For more details drop into the Post Office or call 4695 0148
TUCKSHOP MENU

Please ensure correct tuckshop money is enclosed.
Orders can be dropped off at the shop before 9.30 Thursday Mornings.

(Prices and menu effective from 6th February, 2015)

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We do still have quite a few ham and pineapple pizza available so these may be ordered until we have run out.

Thank you Megan.

Hana’s Hair Cuts
Professional cuts
Men, Ladies and Children’s cuts
Appointments necessary – available weekends
Phone 4695 0260

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 7th April, 2015

All Welcome

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

QCWA Leyburn Branch Competitions Day will be held in conjunction with Anzac Centenary Commemoration
On Friday 24th April, 2015

at 11.00am

The children from Leyburn State School will join with us at the QCWA Hall to honour the fallen.

Guest Speaker will be the Reverend David Snape

All welcome to join us.
We invite anyone interested in participating in our Cookery, Knitting, Crochet and Photography competitions to contact

Christine Frazer 4695 0186
or
Mary Hamblin 4695 0125
for details.

Entries will be judged at 9.00am on 24th April and will be on display throughout the morning.

ANZAC Day

As in previous years, morning tea will be provided by the CWA ladies in the hall following the ANZAC Day parade and service at Liberator Park.

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Congratulations to Mac, Rebecca and Heidi

**YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE AT THE BRISBANE CONVENTION CENTRE**

Heidi, Mac and Rebecca at the Young Leaders Conference, at the Brisbane Convention Centre

**2015 NOBBY TRIATHLON PARTICIPANTS**

Congratulations to Mitch and Ethan for Participating in the Nobby Triathlon