Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 Welcome to week 3, the days are slipping by very quickly. The children are all working well towards completing the different curriculum units before report cards are written. I would like to draw your attention to a couple of things about homework. It is expected that the children return their homework to school every day so that it can be looked at. We also need to see an adult signature next to the reading that should take place every night. If there is no signature then we assume that the reading has not taken place. The benefits of children reading, even for just 5 minutes every night, are well documented. It is a wonderful way for them to practise fluency with punctuation and expression, word attack skills and comprehension of what they have read. They also see that you are interested in listening to them, which makes it become an important activity to them. The spelling practise is also important. All they need to do is say the word, orally spell the word, write the word, say the word again before checking to see if it is spelt correctly. This is the same procedure that we use at school so the children should be well practiced with it. For some children, there is also the learning of sight words. Prep are learning Popcorn words and year ones and some year twos are learning words from M100W Magic 300 word lists. These words make up 70% of the words that are read in general books; therefore if your children know them automatically, reading becomes a more enjoyable task as they will know most of the words. If you can ensure that your children complete their homework, the benefits will be great.

Year 3-6 – Students have been starting and engaging in their new units over the past two weeks. They are now well into the work that they will be assessed on towards the end of the term. They have been working on persuasive media and points of view in English. A new unit of work has started in Mathematics, Units of Measurement. Students continue with their drawing techniques in Art as well as completing their 2D drawing of their healthy machine in HPE / Technology. In Science students are working on comparing planets while in History all grades are starting their assessment tasks. Please be aware that the next few weeks will be very busy for all students as they have a number of activities to finish off. For homework they may also have some tasks that they are to complete if they are unable to do this during the class time given.

ANZAC Day
On Friday 24th of April, it was a pleasure to go down to the CWA hall for the school’s ANZAC day ceremony. The students did a fantastic job of not only representing the school but by also delivering the ceremony. I would like to thank, Mac, Heidi, Rebecca, Anton, Mitch, Eli and Bridie for their efforts in front of the crowd. I would also like to thank the Country Women’s Association for the use of the hall, attendance and supply of a treat after the ceremony. The ceremony was enjoyed by all.

Clifton State High School Principal Visit
On 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. This will commence at 9.00am and will be a half hour visit with the students where they will have the opportunity to talk to Mrs Craig about the high school and the programs that they run.

NAPLAN
Next week will see the students in year 3 and 5 sitting the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. This is being held over three days in the mornings. During this time students will have a slightly modified timetable and will be engaged in National assessment of reading, writing, language conventions and mathematics. If you wish to know more about NAPLAN and what it means for your child please contact the school.

P&C Mother’s Day Morning Tea Fundraiser
Please be aware that there is a morning tea being held at school on Wednesday 6th of May for Mother’s Day. All mothers are invited to attend the school and for the cost of $5.00, enjoy some treats, coffee and tea. Please RSVP to the school if you are planning to attend due to catering purposes.

Pre-service Teacher
Later in the term the year 3-6 classroom will have a pre-service teacher coming in to work with the students. Miss Heritage will be at the school from the 11th of May through to mid-June. During her time here she will undertake many duties of being a teacher. If you wish to know more information please contact the school office.

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 18th of May 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 – Treasurer and Tammie Eustace – Secretary. I look forward to working with the executive committee and the other P&C members over the course of the year.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will now be held each Friday. Orders are due into the tuckshop or Leyburn General Store by Thursday.

Playgroup
The Playgroup children have been busy doing a Mother’s Day activity creating photo frames and a Mother’s Day poem to give to their Mum on the 10th May.

This week we will be finishing off all the Mother’s Day activities and we will begin animal cut and paste activities – life cycles, how they move and body coverings. We will participate in a nature scavenger hunt an outside activity.

The children will also enjoy outdoor activities in the sandpit, interacting with one another. I wish all the Playgroup Mothers a Happy Mother’s Day.

Next week’s activity will be number lacing cards, learning about the difference between day and night, and learning about their five senses – sight, hear, touch, smell and taste.

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

Blue Light Disco
Saturday 16th of May, 2015
5.00pm – 7.00pm
Entry $2.00
All welcome
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.

We would like to welcome Tammie Eustace to the executive of the P&C Committee. Tammy has taken on the position of Secretary.

The General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 18th May at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

The P&C will be running a Mother’s Day Morning Tea at the School on 6th May. For more details, please see the ad in this newsletter.

The next pub raffle will be this Friday 8th May. Thank you to our Master Ticket Seller, Kylie Davis.

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

A Tupperware party fundraiser will be held on Saturday 16th May, 2015 at 10.00am at Liberator Park. If you are interested in placing an order, please see Belinda Smith for catalogue, or we will see you at Liberator Park on Saturday. All proceeds from sales will go to the Leyburn State School Association.

5 Cent Stash – Have you got any 5 cent coins hanging around at home? Why not put them in a container or in the money boxes at the school. We have a while to collect them, so let’s see how much we can raise by the end of term. All money goes towards school camp. If you have any questions please see Shannon Hart. Let’s get collecting.

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

TUCKSHOP DAY IS NOW FRIDAY

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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CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 2nd June, 2015

All Welcome

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

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

FAREWELL

Members of the Karara and Leyburn community are advised of a farewell and presentation at the Karara Hall on Saturday, 30 May, at 2.00 p.m., for Wilfred and Margaret Wickham of “Berridale” who have sold their property and moved to Warwick.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a gift, please contact Lyle on 46674142 (A/H), or Frances on 46674172 (A/H), or Jenny on 46950153, or make a donation on the day.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

You are invited to our
Mother’s day
Morning tea
At
Leyburn State School
10:00am on the
6th of May
Come down and enjoy your special day.
$5 per person
Lucky door prize
Morning tea for all mums, Grandmas and role models. All funds go towards the school camp.
RSVP: 4th of May 2015
At the school on 07 4695 0172

Tennis Fun

Enthusiast and supporters get together this Thursday 7th May at the R.S.L. at 5.00pm Meeting, followed by a sausage sizzle.

$100.00 raffle (Goodies in basket)
$10.00 to join or support
Come and enjoy the outing.

For more information phone Ken on 0418 190 896

CARPET CLEANING
PEST MANAGEMENT
0418 368 892
gdhcarpetpest@live.com.au
Week Ending: 24th April,

Congratulations Luke for improvement in writing and Ned for settling into school by making good choices and staying on task.

Week Ending: 1st May,

Congratulations to Abbie for writing a descriptive text on a character using nouns, verbs and adverbs independently.

Congratulations to Jackson, Daniel, Anton, Luke, Eli and Hope

Congratulations Bridie for working well in all areas.

Certificate Presentation:

CWA ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

ANZAC DAY