Principal’s Message

ANZAC Day
It was wonderful to have been a part of the Leyburn ANZAC Day memorial. The service was a great reminder of what ANZAC day means to our community and to others from around our country. I was extremely impressed with the student behaviour both when marching and during the service. I would like to congratulate Sharna and Paige for their lowering and raising of the flag during the service and for laying the wreath.

I would also like to thank all the parents and community members who attended the day and made is such a memorable occasion.

School ANZAC Service
On Thursday 24th of April, Leyburn SS held its ANZAC day ceremony. I was extremely proud of the students in years 4, 5 and 6 who undertook special rolls on the day and held the ceremony. They only had a short amount of time to prepare. On the day, they presented themselves with dignity and respect. Well done, Paige, Sharna, Heidi and Mac for speaking clearly and with such confidence. I would also like to thank Mitch, Rebecca and Jayden for their help with the flag, wreath laying and audio delivery respectively.

Cross Country
On Wednesday 23rd of April two students represented Leyburn State School at the Central Downs cross country. Both students performed well on the day especially with the fierce competition from the other schools. I was impressed with their effort and congratulate Sharna and Paige achieving 8th and 7th respectively.

Thanks to both parents and caregivers for transporting the students to the events.

Toys At School
Parents please be reminded that students are not to bring toys to school unless it is a Wednesday for show and tell. The school doesn’t take any responsibility for personal items being brought to school. Any student found with toys from home will have them confiscated until the end of the day. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school.

Win ipads for the school – Warwick Daily News and the Chronicle
Sadly we were not a winning school for the ipads however I was extremely impressed with how many tokens the school ended up in getting. I wish to thank all the students, parents and community members who cut, begged and borrowed the tokens for our school. In the end we had almost 1200 tokens which is a huge amount for a small community. The community involvement is always greatly appreciated.

Curriculum
P-2 – It was a lovely way to start our term seeing all the bright smiling faces of the P-2 children on Tuesday morning. We have a busy term ahead of us with new units in Maths, English, Science and History. Our English Unit involves Fairy Tales which is always lots of fun, especially if a Big Bad Wolf is involved!!!!!
The children received homework this week so if your child’s is missing please let me know. We have also noticed that a few children are not doing their nightly reading. Please make sure you sign their home reading log so that we know it is being completed. Looking forward to a productive term.

**NAPLAN**

Students in years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May. These tests will be administered in the morning in different conditions that the students are used to. Due to this we are going to have a practice in the week before NAPLAN on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May to help prepare the students. As such, there will be some changes to the timetable and work the students will be completing in the upcoming weeks. If you would like more information about what this means for your child, please contact the school.

**Year 3-6** – This term sees the students starting a number of new units of work. In English the year 5/6 students are looking at persuasion in advertising and in year 3/4 they are looking at traditional Asian stories. In Math they are looking at shapes, fractions and decimals and number. In Science they are looking at natural disasters and extreme weather. They are also finding out what it is to be a geologist. In History they are working on exploration and discovery. In HPE students are starting to work towards athletics this term with our, the small schools and Allora athletic carnivals on the way later this term and early next term.

**RSL Visit.**

On Thursday 24th of April the students visited the Leyburn RSL. They were given a history lesson about the Leyburn area and were able to go around and look at the memorabilia as well as learning about our local area. Thank you to Mr Gary Sprott for taking the time to tell us about some of Leyburn’s history and to the volunteers who helped on the day.

**Playgroup**

Playgroup is up and running again for the 2014 school year. Children and parents from the community are welcome to attend this on Wednesdays from 9.00am – 11.00am. Last week the playgroup were working on the number 3, painting, reading stories and just having some fun.

**Annual Improvement Plan.**

The school’s AIP has been endorsed. This year our main focus will be on Reading, Writing and Numeracy. For more information please see the school office or organise a time to speak with Mr Gilmore.

**Farewell to Mrs. Webcke**

On the last day of Term 1 we said farewell to a value member of staff, Mrs. Vicki Webcke. Mrs. Webcke has had a long association with the Leyburn State School, her children were students here, and 17 years ago, she commenced her working career here, firstly as the school cleaner, then she was the successful applicant for the teacher aide position. She has worked with many students over the years and has fond memories of her time at the school. We will miss her. We wish her all the best for the future.

**Teacher Aides**

I would like to welcome Mrs Alison Kowitz and Mrs Angela Halls to the Leyburn State School team as teacher aides for term 2. Please make them feel welcomed to the school and help them out as they are learning all about our wonderful community. I would also like to thank everyone who applied for the position of teacher aide. It was great to have such an enthusiastic group of people wanting to become part of the school team.

**Pre Service Teacher**

I welcome Mr Nick Berry to Leyburn State School, as a Pre Service Teacher, Mr Berry will be with us for 3 three weeks, he will be experiencing the 3-6 class. Please make him feel welcome.

**School Banking**

School banking will occur on a Thursday. Please place all banking in the school box in the office no later than 9am 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.

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**Informer Notices**

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**Carpet Cleaning**

Pest Management

0418 368 892
gdhcarpetpest@live.com.au
Week ending 28th March:

Congratulations to: Mac for working to his potential in guided Reading; Mrs Webcke, Teacher Aide of the Year; Anton, working well in class; Joshua, good behaviour and settling into Prep; Tiana, Picking up rubbish in playground; and Harrison, good behaviour and settling into Prep.

Congratulations to: Mac with his Harmony Day award.

The funds we raise through this venture, go back to support our children.

I would like to thank Mrs. Vicki Webcke for her continued support of the Leyburn State School P&C. Mrs. Webcke held the position of Treasurer for several years, long after her children had left the school. We wish Mrs. Webcke all the best in her well earned retirement.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Maree or Melinda on Monday or Wednesday morning and one of us will be able to assist you.

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

If you are willing to help us with any of our fund raising ventures throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact us.

Maree Gorman
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

FOR SALE
Leyburn State School Leyburn Story $15.00
Leyburn State School 150th Celebration Recipe Book $10.00
Both items are available from the School Office, RSL and the Post Office

Fitness and Health
Heart Moves every Friday 9.30am, at the CWA Hall $10.00.
10.30am Fitness & Health.
It’s your life, Be Active Workshop.
Qualified instructor Donation $5.00
Call Pauline 46372676

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

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 3rd June, 2014
All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or
Kay: 0408 064 322

THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

AND

CWA COMPETITION DAY

Tuesday 20th May, 2014
Commencing at 10.00am
all proceeds go to Cancer Council

Competition Photography to be into CWA by Monday 12th May.

All other competition entries in by 9.30am 20th May, 2014

Contacts:- 46950125 or 46950186

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TUCKSHOP MENU

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

(Prices effective from 12th March, 2014)

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LEYBURN VILLAGE MARKETS

Our next Village Market will be on Saturday, 10th May.
We will have all our regular stalls, PLUS Fruit and Vegie, nice and fresh! We also will have a stall selling tanks, pumps and water filters. children’s hand made solid furniture, plant stands, trinket boxes.
8am start.
$10 site fees.

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Cunningham C.W.A.’s Mother’s Day Function

Wednesday 7th May, 2014
At 10.00am
At Cunningham Hall

Fashion Parade, Skits
Bring Buy Stalls
Cent Sale, Cuppa on Arrival
Lunch
Bookings Phone 46614612
Admission: $15.00
Free bus departs from Crisp’s depot Grafton Street at 9.30am.
VISIT TO THE LEYBURN RSL

LEYBURN ANZAC DAY