Curriculum
P-2 – Welcome to the last week of 2015, and what a year it has been. The children have all progressed so far since the start of the year. I would love to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteer ladies who have assisted Robyn and I in the classroom. Noreen, Shannon and Anne, your constant presence in our classroom has been thoroughly appreciated. The work you do with the children to enhance their education and the time you take to be part of our learning community is beyond words. Thanks must also go to our parents and caregivers who do so much to ensure the children come to school ready to learn. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas with a restful and safe holiday time with your family. I will look forward to 2016.

Year 3-6 – This is the last week of the year and as such students are finalising all aspects of their learning. While it is sometimes seen as if the last week of school has no learning, often what we are focused on is the celebration of achievement, how the students have grown over the past year and generally on those things that are not officially part of the curriculum. For some students this week is the most important of all. I would like to thank all the families for your support over this year. At times it has been very busy and your communication, understanding and trust has been greatly appreciated. I hope to see you all on Thursday night for the End of Year Presentation and into 2016. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Report Cards
Report Cards have gone out last week. Parent teacher interviews also started last week. Please make sure to talk to the office if you are interested in an interview.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Last night was the Year 6 Graduation Dinner. It was a great opportunity to spend some time with our year 6 graduates, their families and staff. Through some fantastic food, fun conversation and enjoyable atmosphere we recognised Heidi, Rebecca and Mac for everything they have done over their schooling years. I wish them all the best for 2016 and their next educational adventure in year 7. I would like to thank Mrs May and Mrs Oberngruber, for the awesome cooking on behalf of the P&C and Ms Davidge for the wonderful cake.

Prep –Transition Days
Thank you to those parents who were able to make it for the transition days. It was a wonderful time to meet our new students for 2015 and help to start their full educational journey. I look forward to seeing them in 2016 for their first day of Prep.

School Watch
Please keep an eye out on the school over the holidays. If you see any suspicious activity around the school please report this to the school watch line on 13 17 88.
2016
Please be aware that the 2016 school year starts on Wednesday 27th of January. Book lists have been sent home as well with the newsletter. If you have any queries please contact the school for more information. Messages and emails will be returned when able over the school holidays.

Dental Van
Later this week the school dental van will be visiting Leyburn SS. Once in place they will be in contact with families to organise times to visit over the school holidays.

Attendance
Over the past week the school attendance has been at 91.5%. This is below the state target of 92. I would like to thank all parents for their increased attendance over the past few weeks. It really does make a difference when children are in attendance. Everyday counts and I hope we all are able to keep this up into the 2016 school year.

Playgroup
It is not long until Christmas now, only two weeks! Last week the Playgroup children were doing great work with their Christmas calendar and enjoyed their outdoor activities playing with the blue tub filled with water. They have also been busy with their Christmas activities. They have been creating different types of Christmas ornaments to hang on their Christmas trees. This Wednesday is the last day of playgroup. We will be having a break up party so please come along with a plate of food to share and bring your togs and sunscreen so you can go for a swim with your children in the school pool.

I like to wish the Playgroup children and their families a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year. I look forward to seeing you again in 2016

A reminder, please don’t forget to bring hats, protective clothing and wear sunscreen. New members are welcome to come and enjoy.

Please bring morning tea for your children to have during their break. We look forward to seeing the playgroup children again for a fun filled morning of learning through play with Miss Karen. 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
Mathletics
26th November, 2015

Congratulations to all the Mathletic Achievers!

3rd December, 2015

Congratulations to Logan, Summer, Harrison, Ned and Krystal.

PREP – 2 REWARDS
26th November, 2015


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26th November, 2015

Congratulations Havanna.

3rd December, 2015

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Congratulations to Harrison, Summer, Logan, Ned, Krystal and Bree.
The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School in February 2016, date to be advised. All Welcome.

The next Pub Raffle night is this Friday, 11th December if you would like to purchase a ticket before the night, this can be done at the school office before or after school or at the pub on Friday evening. Kylie will be your Master Ticket Seller for the evening.

Homestyle Festive Fundraiser will be ready for collection on Wednesday 9th December between 2.00 and 3.00pm at Leyburn State School. Thank you for your support of this Christmas fundraiser and we hope you enjoy your Christmas treats.

We also have snack food for sale. We have nut free options available. Some products included are fruit ball, pretzels and rice wheels. All items are $2.00. If interested please see either Anita Walters or Tammie Eustace. Why not buy try some of these saviour healthy snacks for Christmas!

Grab a Christmas Multidraw raffle tickets now! Or you may miss out on a wonder prize! Tickets are only $1.00 each and are available at the School Office, Leyburn Post Office, Royal Hotel and Leyburn General Store. The Multidraw raffle will be drawn on Thursday evening at Presentation night.

We would like to thank everyone for the continued support of our fund raising events.

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

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


For information and nomination forms please email warwicknetball@bigpond.com or see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/warwicknetball

Wolves Development Academy
Holiday Soccer Program

10:00am-2:00pm for boys and girls aged 6 to 12.

When: January 11th & 12th 2016 at Queen’s Park, Warwick

Holiday Program of group coaching, warm ups/activities, Skills/Drills, Games

Keep an eye out for our new inflatable pitch.

Canteen available for lunch break and drinks

Cost 6-12 years: Two Days $60.00

Registration forms and more info are available from www.warwickwolves.com.au or by emailing registrations@warwickwolves.com.au

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SWIMMING LESSONS – CLIFTON POOL

Qualified Learn to Swim Instructor will be running SWIM BLOCKS during the School Holidays.

Each Block will run for 5 days.

Get your child started or improve the skills your child has learnt during the school swimming programme.

1st Block will run December 14-18th 2nd Block will run January 18-22nd

Contact Gail Fulton Ph: 46 973 920
Or message on 0421 289 932 and I will call back

2015 Graduation Dinner

Congratulations to Heidi, Mac and Rebecca on your Graduation from Leyburn State School.
Swimming Carnival
Fire Brigade Visit

Program begins 5.30pm in front of the town hall Palmerin Street, Warwick. Parade led out by the 11th Lighthorse Warwick-Montrose Troop, Warwick City Brass Band and Warwick Thistle Pipe Band, 139 Army Cadet Unit. Past marchers and descendants of original dungarees are invited to join the parade from town hall, around city block and returning to Town Hall to continue the program.

Local food vendors will be providing food and drinks for sale. Local businesses are encouraged to keep their doors open and provide an ANZAC menu for the day.


OR…. Bring along your own chair and view the program “under the stars” where the program will be live streamed on big screens.

Evening will close with supper out front of the Town Hall. Supper sponsored by Warwick RSL Sub-branch and ANZAC biscuits baked by local QCWA Border division members. Recipes will be provided on the night as a keepsake of the event.

Everyone Welcome.

Let’s show the community support that was shown to the recruits 100 years ago by turning out to support the re-enactment in 2015.

For more information: Contact Council on 1300 697 372 or visit www.sdrc.qld.gov.au
Prep-2 Special History Day

“On The Sprint Route”
2690 Leyburn Cunningham Road, Pratten QLD 4370
We welcome your phone orders!
4667 4901
Trading Hours: 5 DAYS 7am-7pm
Wednesday-Sunday, Closed Monday-Tuesday
Dine in — or — Takeaway
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Come On Into Pratten Pistop and have a yarn to our friendly staff!!!

Check our menu board for daily specials.

We also have: Di Bella Hot Coffee, Cold Drinks, Pies & Sausage Rolls, Daily Fresh Sandwiches, Salads, Homemade Sweets, Homemade Pastizzis, Homemade Quiches, Bread/Milk/Newspaper, Groceries and Lollies.

Catering cold and hot platters available