Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – The prep to 2 students are continuing to work on poetry in English with students starting to learn a poem that they are presenting to the class at the end of term. In Geography, they are looking at local places, how we can care for them and the qualities of human vs natural. In Science students are starting to look at recipes in our Kitchen Chemistry unit. In Math students are learning about Number and Place Value as well as continuing with the school reading and spelling programs. Mrs Bonnie Wheatley will be working with the students through to the end of the term.

Year 3-6 – Over the past two weeks students have been working further in their units. With Math we have moved into Number and Place Value. Students worked through similar concepts earlier in the year, and while they did not perform as well on the test as expected they have quickly shown they do remember the skills and concepts taught earlier in the year in lessons. Students have continued their goal setting in HPE and are starting to make more realistic goals. In Technology and The Arts students have been working on their projects with some now starting on the second part, marketing their band / song. Reading logs have been sent home with each child. Please take the time to quickly initial after your child has read. In History we move into learning more about our sources of information and posing historical questions. While in Science we looked at separating two substances using filtration and evaporation.

Ball Games

The ball games last week was a fantastic event for children to attend. Students travelled through to the Clifton Recreation Grounds with 400 other students from local schools to participate in ball games and sport development activities. Our students performed well in the ball games with many demonstrating that they can be positive, happy and enjoy themselves whether they are first or last at the end of the game. Students also had the opportunity to learn some of the skills and play mini games in AFL, Basketball, Indoor Soccer, and NAIDOC games. See the pictures for some of the action from the day.

I would like to thank the Clifton State School community for organising and running the day. I would also like to thank those parents who were able to attend the day to support their children and the school.

Lastly, I would like to recognise Mrs Facer for everything she has done for the school in terms of Athletics and Ball Games over this year. As a volunteer she has given much of her own time to improve student engagement and organise the days to maximise participation. Thank you Mrs Facer.

Attendance

Our current attendance rate is 88.9%. This is well below our target. Due to this we are again highlighting the importance of attendance at school every day. Each day your child is away can have huge ramifications. If you need support or help with child attendance in any way please contact the school to discuss.
School Photos
Country School Photos will be coming to Leyburn State School on October the 8th (Thursday of the first week term 4) for school photos. Photo packs have been included in this Newsletter and are due back before the school photos. Costs for photos are indicated on the packs. Photos will be held in the morning. It is requested that all students attend school in clean school uniform for the photos on the 8th of October.

School Watch
Over the holidays please keep an eye out on the school. If you see any suspicious behaviour please contact School Watch on 13 17 88.

Term 4
Next term is always busy with the run towards the end of the year. This year will be no different. Monday 5th of October is a public holiday, we have school photos on the Wednesday of week 1 as well. In week three there is a student free day on the Monday so staff can attend professional development and moderation. During week three we also have our school camp. Please keep in mind that each day will be important as we lead up to the end of the year.

Behaviour
Around the school we have been working on making sure students are using their manners in all situations. Please, thank you, sorry and excuse me have been the focus over the past few weeks. It is pleasing to see many students now starting to use these with staff and hopefully now more with each other.

Over the school you will start to see some yellow signs focused around our school rules. Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. Some student’s behaviour has not been in line with these foundation concepts of your school. Due to this we are again highlighting these to all students and will continue to apply appropriate consequences in line with our School Wide Responsible Behaviour Plan. For more information about this please see Mr Gilmore.

Parenting Tips
Over the next few editions of the Informer there will be some parenting tips attached for parents to read. These have been provided by a number of organisations and may provide some ideas for parents to help with issues they are experiencing or may experience in the future. The sheet this week is about the Three Mind Sets for Parent Success.

P&C Meeting
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on 14th September, from 3.40pm in the upstairs classroom. All community members are welcome to attend.

Camp
This year’s camp location has been booked. The dates for the camp are 21st – 23rd of October at North Shore Retreat, Noosa. The final program should be out next week along with a list of items students are to bring on camp. The cost of the camp will be $50.00 per student. The school is now taking payment for camp. A note seeking support parents will go out this week. Those who are critical to student success at camp, have prerequisite skills, and can demonstrate interpersonal skills with students will be given priority for the camp.

Playgroup
It was wonderful to see families attending Playgroup the last few weeks. I would like to thank the two mums for giving Leyburn State School Woollies stickers, and making the play doh for Playgroup. The children enjoyed playing with the play doh which is great for improving their hand eye coordination and strength.

Next week we will be making dream catchers and learning to trace and write the letter N. Feel free to bring along your favourite book for Miss Karen or one of the parents to read.

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
27th August, 2015

Congratulations to Krystal for doing the right thing all week and Luke for working well in all areas.

3rd September, 2015

Congratulations to Mac for being inclusive of other children when playing games, Kirra, Jackson and Krystal for great writing.

Impact

3rd September, 2015

Congratulations to Logan, Ella, Ned, Krystal and Jordan

Informer Notices

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.
The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School on Monday 14th September, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

This Friday night is Pub Raffle night and 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. Shannon Hart will be the master ticket seller this week.

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

5 Cent Stash – is going really well and we appreciate all who have disposed of their pesky 5 cent coins into our collection tins. We thank you most sincerely, this fund raiser will continue until the end of Term 3. Collection tins can be found at the Leyburn Post Office, Leyburn General Store, Leyburn Hotel or Leyburn State School.

All money goes towards school camp. If you have any questions please see Shannon Hart. Let’s keep collecting!!!

With Christmas quickly approaching, we would like to extend to you the opportunity to make a donation of an item to the Leyburn P&C end of year Christmas multi drawn raffle. These items can be left at the school office. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

We have just received a shipment of new uniforms of various sizes. If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Belinda and she 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

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

Phone 4695 0260

Leyburn Post Office

The Leyburn Post Office is now online.
New services available as follows:

- Online banking
- Withdrawals and deposits for most banks
- Billpay is available which is a quick and easy way to pay bills.
- Gift Cards are available
- Mobile Phones and Wi Fi devices
- All new gift lines available
- Selected gift lines now on sale

Why not call in and check out our wonderful range at your local Post Office or call 4695 0148

MERLE’S MASSAGE
LEYBURN

½ Hour $35.00
1 Hour $45.00
To book phone

0458 710 975
CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 6th October, 2015

All Welcome

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

Warwick Junior Netball

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

Leyburn State School is collecting earn and learn stickers. Your stickers can be left at the Leyburn State School or the Leyburn Post Office. Your support is appreciated.
If you have stickers please get them in as soon as possible as this promotion is finishing soon.
TUCKSHOP MENU
FRIDAY IS TUCKSHOP DAY

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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Three Mind Sets for Parenting Success

By Michael Grose

1. **Believe in your child**
   This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents that you value, or one who easily achieves anything she or he puts his mind to. But it’s a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest than you. Your belief in your child’s abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

2. **Look for the best**
   What you focus on expands so if all you focus on is misbehaviour and poor performance then you will get more of those things. Set your antennae for children’s strengths, abilities and social behaviours and invariably you will get more of those.

3. **Think long term**
   If you want your child to become independent then don’t do everything for him or her. You need to teach them some skills so they become self-sufficient.

Awareness, teaching and opportunity are the main requirements for kids to pick up these skills. They need to be aware of what can be done. They need to acquire the skills – some take more teaching than others. They also need opportunity to put things into place.
Central Downs Ball Games