Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 Welcome to the last week of 2014, 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 all the many volunteers who have assisted Robyn and I in the classroom. Noreen, Merle, Karen and Anne, your constant presence in our classroom has been thoroughly appreciated. 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 2015.

Year 3-6 – It is finally the end of the year. The students have almost finished off all of their assessment. They have also been getting ready for the end of year presentation, being held on Thursday. Students have finished their spelling programs for the year with many pleasing results being seen. I am also very happy that all students have progressed steadily in their reading and math concepts over the year as well. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forwards to seeing you in 2015.

Report Cards
Report cards went out on Thursday last week. If you would like a parent teacher interview please contact the school officer to organise a time.

Swimming Carnival
The swimming carnival started with a little hitch but eventually was underway. It was a great day for all the students with many trying their hardest and sticking with it until the end. It was great to see so many children challenging themselves to succeed. On Thursday morning there will be a special assembly where age champions and the winning house will be announced.

End of Term Presentation
On the 11th of December the school is hosting our end of year presentation and awards night. This event will start from 5.00pm with a free sausage sizzle donated by the P&C. The presentation part of the evening will commence at 6.00pm sharp with a variety of activities from across the year, including singing, plays and poems. After this there will be an award ceremony followed by the farewell for our year 6 graduates. All community members are welcome. On the night, can you please bring a plate of food to share for supper after the year 6 farewell.

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.

**Playgroup**

Tomorrow sees the last playgroup for the year. Please remember that this is a shared morning tea event. Any new members or families who would like to attend next year, are more than welcome.

2015

I look forwards to welcoming everyone back to school for the first day of term on Tuesday 27th of January. If you need to get in contact some ancillary staff will be returning from Monday 19th of January. If you have any issues with book packs or would like to order uniforms please contact the school office.

**Graduation Dinner**

I wish to thank the P&C, Melinda May and Maree Gorman for the wonderful dinner they prepared and served on Monday night. The students, parents and staff all enjoyed themselves immensely. A special thanks must go to Jacqueline Davidge for her wonderful donation of the graduation cake. It was a hit for adults and students alike. The school wishes graduating year 6 students all the best for next year.

**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

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**Informers Notices**

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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We are looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets on Pub Raffle night. If you can assist even once, please let Melinda, Maree or the school office know.

Presentation night is on Thursday commencing at 5.00pm, the P&C will provide a free sausage sizzle and drinks will be on sale for $1.00 each.

We have a Christmas raffle running with great prizes to be won. Books of 10 tickets are available at the school office. This will be drawn on Presentation Night. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the raffle and the BBQ on the evening. If you can help in anyway, please let the school office know. Please find attached a list of the generous sponsors for our raffle. We thank them for their continued support of our small country school.

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

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**QCWA MEETING**

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 6th January, 2015

All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 4695 0125
Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

TUCKSHOP MENU

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

(Prices effective from 7th October, 2014)

Ham and Pineapple Pizza $2.00
Pie (Four & Twenty Traveller’s Pie 160g) $2.80
Party Pie (Patties) .80
Sauce – Tomato or BBQ .30
Dino Snacks – baked chicken nugget .50
Vegemite Sandwich $2.00
Plain Milk (Devondale 150ml) .95
Flavoured Milk (Norco 250ml. Chocolate, Strawberry or Banana) $2.10
Juice (Orchy 200ml Orange, Apple or Apple and Black Current) $1.75
Ovalteenie (15g) .75
Twisties (27g) $ .50

Wolves Football Development Academy

January Soccer Holiday Program
When: Monday January 19th 2015 and
Tuesday January 20th 2105
Times: 10am - 2pm daily,
Ages: 6 years to 12 years
Holiday Program of Soccer Coaching - Soccer skills/drills, Small games, Lots of fun activities
The Canteen will be open for drinks and Lunch
Two days - $60 (discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more children from the same family)

Wolves Football Development Academy financial members are able to attend for Free
Registration forms and more info are available from www.warwickwolves.com.au

E: butlerps@gmail.com or sponsorships@warwickwolves.com.au

PH Rebecca Butler - 0428 715663, Paul Butler - 0423 647890, Tim Gaske - 0434 211441
LEYBURN RSL MUSEUM

Leyburn RSL Monthly Market and Car Boot Sale, Saturday 13 December, 8am start. Club will be open from 10am. Free sausage sizzle 11am - 2pm. Entertainment. Visit from Santa. 12 noon Auction of services and brand new goods, fresh hams and lots of vouchers. Christmas raffle drawn at 2pm.

Come and have some fun. Proceeds towards Club Air Con Fund.

On behalf of Leyburn RSL Museum, Alan Hanson.
2014 Graduation Dinner

2014 3-6 Sleep Over