Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 – Welcome to the start of Week 6. This term is flying by too quickly. Next Tuesday the children are required to bring a toy to school for their science assessment. We have been looking at the various types of energy that are around them in the natural and man-made environment. Ideally the toy needs to have an energy source of some type. It could be a source of light, kinetic (movement), sound (and heat) energy that they can observe. The children will be collecting data using a series of questions and then writing a simple report about what they have observed. If you could only allow the children to bring it next week on Monday or Tuesday that would be much appreciated.

I am looking forward to receiving the replies to our “Special History Day” which begins at 1.45 on Tuesday the 24th of November with a shared afternoon tea.

Year 3-6 – The children have been working on Transformation and Locations in Math over the past few weeks. We now move towards Geometric reasoning, which is something most students struggle with. In English we are finishing off our last unit and will be focusing on a play towards the end of the year presentation starting next week. The play will form part of The Arts for student assessment this semester. In Technology students are working towards their second piece of assessment and will have these finished over the next two weeks for presenting to the class in week 8. In HPE, we have continued to look at green and red thoughts, how red thoughts are ok to have, and turning red thoughts into green thoughts. In both History and Geography the students are finalising their assessment towards revising any concepts they have struggled with over the past semester.

Prep –Transition Days
The prep transition days are coming up starting next week. This is an important time for perspective students to start their transition through to the school for 2016. There are three days scheduled and we would love to see all perspective Prep students for 2016 attend. Please be aware that due to legislation, parents must be on site with the students for the duration of the transition day.

The days and times for prep-transition are as follows:
- Thursday 19th of November – 9.00am – 11.00am
- Thursday 26th of November – 9.00am – 1.30pm
- Thursday 3rd of December – 9.00am – 3.00pm

If you would like more information about the days, what to expect and to confirm your involvement contact the school office.

Community Forum
Last Wednesday there was a community forum held here at Leyburn SS. I would like to thank all the community members who attended and had their say about the school and how it is operating. The main themes from the session were, behaviour, having a go, road safety, discipline, team spirit, communication, security, travelling to and from school, children at ability level, school knows children, and extra effort / help. Due to some families expressing interest but were unable to attend an anonymous form has been attached to the newsletter. If you have any more feedback, please place the form in the box provided underneath.
A Block for the next week from 2.00pm – 3.30pm.

Swimming
Friday swimming will continue this term with students swimming from 2.25 to 2.50 on a Friday afternoon. If a student’s behaviour is inappropriate during the week they will not be able to participate in Friday swimming. Students who are swimming are to have a swim shirt as well as sun-screen when swimming.

No Hat No Play
The school is currently focusing on the No Hat No Play process in relation to students playing outside. A number of students are often without their hats during a school day. This has become a behaviour issue with some students continuing to play in inappropriate areas regardless of staff reminders and redirections. As such, if your child doesn’t have a hat, they will be sitting out of play in the play shed or another teacher derived location. This is not a detention, but is in line with schools sun safe processes, that between 10am and 3pm students are to be sun safe. We will also be encouraging students to wear sunscreen at lunch and when swimming.

Count us in
It was fantastic to travel through to Warwick for the Count Us In event again this year. I would like to thank Ms Shelly for organising the event and offering for us to attend. It was a great chance for our more musically inclined students to shine in a different way. Congratulations to the year 6 students who lead the way. You proudly represented the school.

P&C
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on 16th of November, from 3.40pm in the upstairs classroom. All community members are welcome to attend. There are also some P&C fundraisers happening at this time of the year. Please see the P&C section for more information and how you can help.

Attendance
Over the past week the school attendance has been at 91.2%. This is below the state target of 92%. It has been pleasing to see that many students this term are here every day as this makes a huge difference to the learning that can occur. I hope that we are able to continue this and that we don’t get the drop off as we near the end of the year. There is much happening this term, all the way through to the last day. Please keep an eye out for communication through notes, the newsletter and the school sign.

Playgroup
Last week our Playgroup children were doing fine motor skills activities that strengthen muscles in their hands. They drew ‘Casper the friendly ghost’ which was glued onto black cardboard. The children used their fine motor skills to decorate Casper using cotton wool balls and goggle eyes for our Halloween theme. They enjoyed learning the letter H and transforming it into a horse with crepe paper. It was good to see them use their creativity on them. Well done!
The children are using their gross motor skills for outside activities in the sandpit and taking turns jumping and climbing.
I would like to say a big thank you to the Mums for assisting the children with the crafts.
Next Week we will be learning the letter P and many more fun activities.
Please don’t forget hats, sun safe clothing and sunscreen for the children to play.

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

29th October, 2015

Congratulations to Mac for setting a good example for others and Summer for being a good role model for her group.
**5th November, 2015**

**Congratulations** Jackson working well and good behaviour and Dina for fantastic behaviour at all times.

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**Mathletics**

**29th October, 2015**

**Congratulations** Mach and Logan

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**5th November, 2015**

**Congratulations** Bree

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**29th October, 2015**

**Congratulations** Heidi, Bridie and Eli

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**5th November, 2015**

**Congratulations** Havanna

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**5th November, 2015**

**Congratulations** Jackson, Eli, Laine, Heidi and Rebecca

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**Congratulations** Jacob
Congratulations Jackson, Jordan, Abbie, Havanna, Mach, Eric and thank you to Mrs Facer.

5th November, 2015

Congratulations Kirra, Jessica, Josh also to Ella

The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School on Monday 16th November, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

The next Pub Raffle night is this Friday, 20th November 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 on the evening.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Living Fundraiser.

Just in time for Christmas, we have a Homestyle Festive Fundraiser. There is a selection of Christmas treats as well as the more traditional meat pies and sweet selections. This form was sent home last week and is to be returned together with money to the school office by Friday 27th November. Collection of pies will be Wednesday 9th December between 2.00 and 3.00pm from Leyburn State School.

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.

I would sincerely like to thank all those who have donated to the P&C Christmas Multi Draw Raffle. For all those who have not yet but would like to donate to the Multi Draw Christmas Raffle, prizes can be left at the School Office. We thank you for your generosity.

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.
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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Warwick Junior Netball


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

Count Us In

Student took part in Count Us In, in Leslie Park in Warwick on Thursday 29th October.

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 1st December, 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

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Australia Day Awards

Nominations now open!
Do you know someone in your community who would be worthy of a Citizen, Sports or Community Group/Event Award?

Nominate them for a 2016 Australia Day Award!

Nomination forms can be found:
- Clifton Service Centre
- Clifton Library
- By contacting Meghan on 0474 700 197 or meghan.cox@toowoombarc.qld.gov.au

Nominations close on the 31st October, 2015

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FOR ALL GRADES:
UNDER 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,
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Contact Keith on
0417 746 595
for more details
DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT AVAILABLE

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BLUE LIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Come one come all to our family fun movie night. We are showing a free screening of the new Minion movie to our under 18’s patrons. Bring your pillows, cushions and chairs and enjoy a laughter filled night.

Date: 14th November 2015
Time: Doors open at 6pm for 6.30 start
Movie runs for approximately 1.5 hours
Venue: CWA Hall
Cost: Free

We are also offering food from the canteen.

Menu:
- Popcorn $2.00
- Tissues on Bread $2.00
- Soft Drinks $2.00
- Pop Tarts and Waffles $3.00
- Lolly Bags $1.00

Meal Deals:
- Popcorn
- Tissues on Bread
- Soft Drinks
- Pop Tarts or Waffles

Tickets will be greatly appreciated and all money goes back to the Blue Light Association.
“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 Pitstop 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.