Principal’s Message

Construction Work
There have been a number of building projects happening around the school over the holiday. All but the Historic Playshed are finished.

Swimming
Swimming lessons in PE have commenced. Please make sure you’re your child has all their correct swimming gear, including a sun shirt, for swimming. While attempts will be made to contact parents of students who don’t have correct items this cannot always be guaranteed. Friday afternoon sport will also be swimming depending on weather and curriculum demands.

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 10th March at 3.30pm.

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 students, played on the school equipment, read a story, cut and glued and also swatted some painted some flies with fly swatters.

Curriculum
This term sees many new units of work starting in both classes.

P-2 – School is very busy in the P-2 classroom. We are all trying very hard to learn new routines and rules, as well as working together as a group. In English, the Preps are learning about letters, words and how they are used in books; the Year 1 and 2 children are learning how to construct and write an imaginative retell about a character in a book. Science is becoming more exciting each day as the children watch their bean sprouts grow. I am looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible next Monday at our information afternoon where I will explain all that is going on in our classroom.

3-6 – English – Year 5/6 students are looking at short stories while the Year 3/4 students are looking at the Ronald Dahl novel, The Twits. Science – all students are learning about plants, how they grow and History – the Year 3/4 students are engaging in the inquiry process to pose questions about Christopher Columbus and identify sources of information. The Year 5/6 students are looking at federation of Australia and how society has changed over the 20th century. Geography – Year 3/4 students are learning about how the environment supports the lives of people and living things and in Year 5/6 how places, people and cultures differ around the world. Mathematics – Year 3-6 are learning about number and place value, fractions and decimals, using units of time, using units of measurement and how to represent and interpret data.

Dates to Remember

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Absenteism
Please be aware that if your child is away from school it is the parents responsibility to inform the school of the absence. It has been a pleasure that parents have been very prompt with phone calls, letters or personally passing across any absences.

Book Club
Attached to today’s newsletter is the current Scholastic Book Club. Orders are to be at the school office by Friday 28th February.

P-2 Parent Information Session
Mrs Forrest will be conducting a parent information session for the Prep- 2 class on Monday 17th February at 3.30pm.
Within this information session the following areas will be covered: Classroom routines and expectations, School Curriculum expectations and how you can help your child at home through homework activities.

Mrs Forrest looks forward to meeting with you all.

Making the Grade
On Wednesday 19th February, The Warwick Daily News will be taking photographs of the Prep and Year 1 class for their annual Making the Grade magazine. Participating schools are from Nobby to Wallangarra and west to Inglewood and Texas. It will be inserted in the Warwick Daily News on Wednesday 26th March, 2014.

Can you please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 21st March. Thank you.

Great Results Guarantee
Last week the government released the Great Results Guarantee. This initiative is focused around increasing student literacy and numeracy in the early years of schooling. The school is currently reviewing our target learning areas and we are identifying where student support is required most. The finalised agreement will be completed by the end of February with the schools’ Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and budget at the same time. For more information about the Great Results Guarantee 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 9am Thursday.

Details Update
At the end of 2013, student details and permission forms were sent home to be updated. Can you please return these forms to school as soon as possible, even if no changes are to be made. If there are no changes please state this on the form. Thank you.

Sam Gilmore
Teaching Principal

Informer 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@leyburns.eq.edu.au or chung1@eq.edu.au by 12.00 Noon the Tuesday prior.

P&C NEWS

This Friday 14th February, will be our first Pub Raffle. Thank you the Leyburn General Store for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays.

Attached is the 2014 Application for P&C Membership, can you please complete this form and return to School Office as soon as possible.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Maree, Melinda or Annette 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.

The next P&C meeting will be, Monday 10th March, at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maree Gorman
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

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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

CARPET CLEANING
PEST MANAGEMENT
0418 368 892
gdhecorperpest@live.com.au
**POSITION VACANT**

Leyburn State School has a Position vacant for a casual grounds person.

Duties include: Gardening, mowing and general maintenance.

As this position is casual, the hours offered are variable.

For further information, please contact:-
The Principal, Leyburn State School, Mr Sam Gilmore, On 46950172 – before 8.30am after 3.00pm School days.

**Applications Close: 28th February, 2014**

**eKindy 2014**

Dear families of kindy-aged children.

If you plan to register your child for eKindy in 2014, please submit your registration form.

The registration form is located on the Brisbane School of Distance Education, eKindy web page - [http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/ekindy](http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/ekindy)

Please contact the eKindy registration officer, if you have any questions: email: phone: 37272421 or ekindy@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au

**Bus Meeting**

The Leyburn Conveyance Committee request the parents of children travelling on bus P346 to our Annual General Meeting to be held at Leyburn State School on Monday 24th February, 2014 at 5.00pm with General Meeting to follow. Any queries or concerns can be put forward then or contact Annette Gray, Secretary of Conveyance Committee on 46959165

**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 July 2013)

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**Hana’s Hair Cuts**

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

**LEYBURN RSL MUSEUM NEWS**

Congratulations Alan Hanson, Leyburn RSL, Australia Day 2014, Australian of the Year. Thank you for your contribution to the Leyburn RSL Museum and the Leyburn community.
LEYBURN COMMUNITY MARKETS

Our next community market day is 8th March, staring a 8am (till Noon) Site fees are $10 and after expenses the profits go to our local charities. We have lots of items for sale, local produce, crafts, herbs, plants, Amandas "Blend of Majik" will be there with wonderful, exotic items for sale, including candles incense, jewellery, clothing plus great gift lines for everyone. Franky will be there with toys, crafts, gift lines bricabrac, and her ever popular LUCKY DIPS. We will have Tim the BOOKMAN there, with a fab range of good quality books. “Gypsy Rose” will be there providing the entertainment. Rural Fire Brigade and C.W.A. with sausage sizzle, tea coffee and drinks. Come and enjoy a great morning with the community , we invite NEW stall holders, any one who wishes to book a stall can phone Kathy 0438786448.

Clifton Tennis Association Inc

Junior Tennis Fixtures:
Nominations of individuals are being called for to participate in junior fixtures at the tennis courts in Clifton. Nominations close on Saturday Feb. 22.

A muster of players is being held from 9am – 10.30am on Saturday Feb. 22.
A suggestion that fixtures be held on FRIDAY AFTERNOONS (after school) has been mooted. What do you think? This would give you Saturdays to do other things.

Please contact: Ashley Gillam (to nominate or for further information) 4697 3571 (AT NIGHT) or at the muster.

WARWICK WOLVES YOUTH SOCCER
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This is a 7 week program for 10-15 year old footballers that would like to learn more, become better players and get a head start on the season ahead. The program will run on Tuesdays starting the 18th February from 4-6pm. The cost is $70- for the 7 weeks (only $10 per week) and includes a ball at the end for each attendee.

All players attending will need to register with the Warwick District Football Association for insurance purposes. Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au to register (registration instructions are available on our website www.warwickwolves.com.au). Payments can be made by direct credit to the Warwick District Football account which can be found on the contact pages of our website.

If you would like to join this program you can register by emailing president@warwickwolves.com.au or call Peter Darton on 0427 498 478

Soccer Signup!!!!!

Registration is available online Right Now! Just go to www.myfootballclub.com.au click register now and follow your nose. If you have any problems message us via Facebook or email registrations@warwickwolves.com.au and we will help you through it. We have also put an online registration guide on our website (www.warwickwolves.com.au) which will help you out if needed. All players are required to register online. It is simple, quick and convenient! No waiting in queues! Give it a Go!

Registrations will close on Sunday 16th March to enable time for us to finalise teams for the season ahead.

In addition to Online registrations we are running 2 registration information days:

- 15th February will be at the Rose City Shopping Centre (bottom of the escalators) and will run from 8-30am until 12:30pm. Warwick Wolves members will be present to assist you with the online registration process. There will be two computers available for this purpose.
- 22nd February – will be held at the WDFA Clubhouse, Queens Park, Park Road, Warwick, from 10:00am till 12:00pm. Warwick Wolves members will be present to assist you with the online registration process. There will be two computers available for this purpose.

If you have any questions please call Paul Butler 0423 647 890, Rebecca Butler 0428 715 663, Peter Darton 0427 498 478

Clifton Catholic Debutante Ball

Are you interested in being a debutante?
The Clifton Catholic Debutante Ball is to be held on Friday May 30 2014. Any girls (Year 10, 11, 12) interested in participating in this event, please contact Helen Gillam (4697 3571 at night) or Dee at Deez Creations (4612 3423) as soon as possible.

Flowergirls and pageboys (from Year 3 or 4) should also indicate their interest – but if there are too many of these little people, there will be a ballot.

NETBALL

Would you like to play Junior Netball?Netball for 5yrs (born 2009) to 14yrs (born 2000)Come along to sign-on day Saturday 15 February 2014.

At our Junior courts - Barnes Park, Matthews St, Warwick 10am – 1pm

For more information:
Email: warwicknetball@bigpond.com
Ring: Linda Bunch 0407 734 380
Facebook: www.facebook.com/warwicknetball