**Principal’s Message**

**School Leaders**

It was great to go through to Brisbane with a number of other local schools last Monday for the Young Leaders Day. There were some interesting speakers who highlighted some very important ideas about leadership. This was followed up with the year 6 leaders badge ceremony on Friday. Both leaders helped to write a pledge which they then read out at the ceremony. Congratulations to the Leyburn State School school leaders on their appointment for 2014.

**Win ipads for the school – Warwick News and the Chronicle**

Leyburn State School is participating in the Warwick Daily News and Chronicle ipad promotion. We are encouraging families and community members to collect the tokens. Each day a token will be published in the Warwick Daily News and the Chronicle. All schools who are participating will have an equal chance of winning. Please help out where you can. If you would like more information please contact Mr Gilmore via the school office.

**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 playgroup cut, glued, and made a fun substance from conditioner and corn flour! Come along for a chat and enjoy the fun.

**P&C**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the following members of the school community to the executive positions for 2014: President – Maree Gorman, Vice-President – Jody Churchward, Treasurer – Melinda May and Secretary – Tracy Graham. I look forward to working with them and the other members of the P&C over the course of the year. If you want to have a say and help influence the school please join and attend the next meeting on April the 28th.

**Curriculum**

P-2 – In English the Year 1 and 2 children are starting their imaginative retell of a story from the point of view of a character they have chosen. This is a difficult task but I am sure the children will do their very best. The Prep students are continuing their exploration of many different types of texts, one of which they will choose to do an oral retell of in the second last week of school.

In maths, after a week of measurement and location, the children are doing lots of counting and learning about the importance of place value. We are looking at counting on and back as a strategy for addition and take away number facts. Any extra practice you can do at home will always be beneficial.

If you have any spare egg cartons at home, our stocks are getting low. We also require cereal size and smaller cardboard boxes for our Geography Assessment.
3-6 – The students are starting to write their short stories and chapters for a book this week. They are also getting into the mathematical exploration of area, perimeter and what is 10000? In Science we are starting to look an experiment on what are the needs of living things, with a special focus on plants. We are also looking at food webs and food chains. In Geography we are progressing into looking at co-ordinates and how our neighbours are placed in Asia. Art and Technology continues to have students interested as they are well underway in constructing their bags from recycled materials.

Book Club
Attached to today’s newsletter is the current Scholastic Book Club. Orders are to be at the school office by Friday 21st March.

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

Expression of Interest (EOI) – Teacher Aide.
Leyburn State School is looking for expressions of interest from local community members who are willing to join the school team for term 2 2014. This temporary position/s has variable hours from 5 – 30 (approximately) per week. Interested people should send through their curriculum vitae along with references to the school principal. Previous experience and qualifications are preferred but not necessary. Applicants must have a willingness to work as part of a team as well as with students from Prep to year 6. They must be willing to have a blue card as well as the possibility of a back ground check. Being able to undertake professional development is a must for the successful applicant.
For more information please contact Sam Gilmore via the school office.

Week ending: 28th February

Congratulations to: Ethan, for working well in class, Rori for Inferring information and showing a great and deep understanding of the characters in “Fox” and Sarah for having a go in swimming and doing her best. – 21st February.

7th March, 2014

Congratulations to: Jayden - for persistence with his reading, Ella - for her lovely hard working attitude towards all her schoolwork and Eric - for making good choices with his behaviour in class.

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.
This Friday 14th March, is our Pub Raffle. Thank you the The Leyburn Store for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays. Thank you to Jody Churchward for volunteering to sell this week’s raffles.

We are looking for volunteers to sell the Pub Raffles on a Friday evening, so a roster can be made up. These raffles only occur every fortnight and not during the school holidays. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Friday evening, this would be appreciated.

The funds we raise go back to support our children.

The Annual General Meeting of the Leyburn P&C was held on Monday. The positions are as follows: President – Maree Gorman, Vice-President – Jody Churchward, Treasurer – Melinda May and Secretary – Tracy Graham. Thank you to all who attended the meeting.

I would also like to thank Annette Gray for her continued support for the Leyburn State School P&C, over the course of her children’s education at the school. Your experience will be missed.

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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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
Leyburn and District Historical Society

The next meeting of the Leyburn and District Historical Society will be held at the QCWA Hall in Macintyre Street on Saturday, 22nd March, commencing at 1pm. Main discussion will centre around the project of placing plaques at significant sites in Leyburn following a helpful and interesting talk with a Southern Downs council officer regarding what is available for this purpose, and how Council can be of assistance. Leyburn residents are welcome to join in with the discussions about this project.

Following Saturday’s successful informal morning tea, with guests Ian Batham and Verna McMurtrie, descendants of the Batham family, early Leyburn pioneers, more such events will be held over the coming months. You do not need to be a member of the Society to attend these morning teas, which are designed to refresh memories earlier days of Leyburn. Discussion on Saturday was most interesting and lively.

Enquiries: 46950298 or 46950153.

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 12th March, 2014)

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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.

Clifton Tennis Association Inc

Junior Tennis Fixtures:

Just a reminder that Junior Tennis Fixtures will be commencing on Friday March 14 at 4.15pm.

Please contact: Ashley Gillam (for further information) ph: 4697 3571 (AT NIGHT)
Family Day Out at the Races
Gates Open at 1.30PM

Sandy Creek Pig Races
Come And Enjoy A Fun Filled Family Day Out At The Races!

When: 15th March 2014
Where: Sandy Creek Hotel
435 Sandy Creek Road, Warwick
10 minutes west of Warwick
Entry Cost: $10 Prepaid
$15 At The Gate
KIDS FREE!

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RAISING FUNDS FOR
RACQ Careflight
Brock N Business

Percy's Fruit
Quinn's Fish And Veg
Wood In Warwick
Th: 467 1150

Live Entertainment
Erin Hilton
Terry Arnold

WARWICK ANNUAL SHOW 2014
21 – 22 March

CHILDREN'S PET PARADE SCHEDULE

ENTRIES ON THE DAY
Saturday 22nd March 2014
Warwick Show & Rodeo Society
P.O. Box 170 Warwick Q 4355
Tel (07) 461 5000  Fax (07) 460 2037