Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 – Our thoughts are with Mrs Forrest this week as she will be away for the rest of the term due to a fracture in her leg sustained last week. She is recovering well after surgery but has a number of week’s recovery ahead. Thoughts and well wishes can be left at the school office to be passed along.

I ask that parents bear with the school during this time as we seek a replacement for Mrs Forrest. Please be assured everything is being done to provide a smooth transition as the term progresses. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr Gilmore.

Year 3-6 – Over the past two weeks students have been working further in their units. With Math we have moved into Measurement as well as converting units between types of measurement. We are also reaffirming area and perimeter of shapes. Students are starting to work on goal setting in HPE. In Technology and The Arts students have started on their projects. They will be creating a poster for a piece of music that was selected last week. Reading logs have been sent home with each child. Please take the time to quickly initial after your child has read. This can even be done by an older sibling to help having our students read more. In History we move into learning more about our sources of information and posing historical questions. While in Science we made ice-cream last week and have started to look at the different ways things dissolve. If you have any questions please get in contact or drop in for a chat.

Central Downs Track and Field
On Monday 3rd and Friday 7th of August at Allora State School, students from all grades attended the Central Downs track and field. By current reports the students were well behaved and had fun while they were there. It was mentioned that the level of competition was also of a high standard. It was disappointing that some students who were nominated did not attend. As such our school was not able to put in our best effort for the day. At present we have not received any notification of students who have made it through to Southern Downs. One nominations have been passed along these will be made available to the community. The Southern Downs Carnival will be held at Allora State School on the 21st of August.

NAIDOC Celebration
On Tuesday 4th of August students travelled through to Toowoomba for NAIDOC celebration activities at the Cobb and Co Museum. It was an informative and interesting day. Students not only were immersed in NAIDOC activities, they learnt about history, weapons, art, games and symbols of Aboriginal peoples. The students were well behaved and involved in most activities. It was great to hear the students talking last week about how they were able to paint art pieces for the school and throwing boomerangs.
**Ball Games**
On September 4th the annual ball games carnival will be held in Clifton. The venue is to be confirmed at either the State School or Recreation Grounds. This year will be slightly different to last year. Not only will the students be involved in playing ball games but there will also be an increase in activities. A number of specialists are coming in to work with the students across a number of sports. More information will go out about this closer to the event.

**Attendance**
Our current attendance rate is 90.4. This is below our target. Everyday attendance is important for student success. If your child is away they may miss out on important concepts and skills being delivered. Please contact the school each day your child is away. If you require help with attendance contact the school office to make a time to discuss this. Over the term there will be some changes discussed to improve attendance for all students. Please keep an eye out for these as the term progresses.

**Sprints**
Again, this year we have been given the opportunity to sing the National Anthem. A note went out about this last week. Can you make sure you have contacted the school to indicate if you are attending as we don’t want any students to miss out!
I would also like to thank all the parents and community members who have indicated they are able to help or not at the sprints this year.

**P&C Meeting**
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on 24th of August 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. The final program, times, menu and operations matters are still being organised. The cost of the camp will be approximately $50.00 per student. This includes all transport, food, accommodation and activities. While we would like to have all parents and community members attend the camp there is very limited seating for transport and accommodation. As such, only parents who are successful in applying for camp will be offered to attend. A notice will be sent out in the next few weeks asking for expressions of interest. 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.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop will not be held this Friday due to the Leyburn Sprints.

**Playgroup**
Playgroup children completed their activity booklet of different sizes and shapes. They had great fun decorating their ducks with coloured tissue paper and enjoyed singing the nursery rhyme “Seven Little Ducks”.

The next Playgroup activities will include making birds and a new motor skills activity booklet.

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

**Students of the Week**

**30th July, 2015**

Congratulations Abbie for trying very hard with the financial maths and Eli for working hard in each session on his reading.
Congratulations Mac for working well at all times in all KLA’s.

Mathletics

30th July, 2015

Congratulations Abbie, Mach, Heidi and Ella.

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Congratulations Ned and Havana

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.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School on Monday 24th August, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

The Sprints stall roster will be out tomorrow. We look forward to working together on the weekend.

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. Our master ticket sellers this week are Kylie and Belinda. Thank you.

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!!!

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
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.
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CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 1st September, 2015

All Welcome

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

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.
**Yangan State School**

**P & C Father’s Day Trivia Night!**

**All Welcome**

**Where:** Yangan State School Big Shed

**When:** Saturday 29th August 2015

**Time:** 6.30pm (Games open 6.00pm)

**Cost:** $10 per head (Light supper included in price)

**Tables of eight**

Organise a table or just come on your own and meet some new people.

**Contact:** Kate Fritz - 0430690221

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**Come & Try Rugby League**

**The Greatest Game Of All**

The NRL, together with Sunshine Coast, is running a “Come & Try” program. Participants will be involved in a number of fun rugby league games and activities, all under the guidance of qualified coaches.

**When:** Friday 14th August 2015

**Where:** Sullivans Oval

**Who:** Boys and girls age 6 to 16

**Time:** 3.30pm to 4.30pm

**Cost:** Free

**More Information:** Im Stevens

NRL, Game Development Officer

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**NaIDOC Day**