Principal's Message

Curriculum
P-2 Welcome back to term 4. During the next 8 weeks we will be focussing on Narratives and Recounts. The children will be listening to some entertaining examples of both, learning the structure and features and finally writing their own as the assessment piece. In Maths the major focus is on number. We will be aiming to prepare the children with the maths understandings they will need for their next year level.

Year 3-6 – Students have started in new units for this term. In English, year 3/4’s are looking at persuasive advertising and will have to create some themselves. While year 5/6 are looking at author’s perspective and will have to create a brochure to influence younger children. In Math students are looking at chance and data, fractions, measurement and number place value. In Science we are looking at forces and motion with students starting this by looking at Olympic sports and how we move. In Geography year 3/4 are working on learning about renewable and non-renewable resources while year 5/6 are focused around exports and imports from our local Asian countries. In Technology and The Arts students are creating sock puppets and learning a play to present together at the end of the year presentation.

Swimming Lessons
Due to the issues with the pool the school has sourced alternate swimming arrangements for term 4. This term students will be travelling through to Millmerran Aquatic Centre for swimming lessons, starting on Wednesday 22nd of October. Students will swim for 6 weeks with the last date being on Wednesday 26th of November. The bus will leave school at 9.00am and arrive at Millmerran approximately 9.45am. Students will then have swimming lesson starting at 10.00am – 11.00am with Mr Healy and two swim instructors. As this is part of the school curriculum all students are expected to attend. Please fill in the attached note and return to school by Tuesday 21st of October.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will now be held on Thursdays. Due to the changes to swimming, Tuckshop day will now be held each Thursday at 11.00am. Parents are encouraged to continue to drop off orders to the Leyburn General Store on Tuesday. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Values Statement
We are asking again for community members and parents to fill in the attached values statement sheet and return back to the school office. These are confidential and an important part of our school developing our future direction. Please take this opportunity to have your say about our school.

Student Free Day Monday 20th of October.
On Monday the 20th of October teaching and non-teaching staff will be involved in a variety of activities during the student free day. Staff will be involved in professional development or moderation. This is a very
important day for staff as it is one opportunity for staff to increase their skills and abilities in a range of areas as well as making sure our judgements are consistent with schools from around the local area.

Working Bee
Thank you to all the parents, students and community members who helped with the working bee on the weekend. Our gardens are now looking much more user friendly and ready for some spring growth. It is greatly appreciated the time and effort that people were able to donate to the school to help us keep it looking nice and beautiful.

Playgroup
Playgroup will continue to operate as normal during the HPE swimming period of this term. If you have any concerns, please contact the office. At the last playgroup session students cut, organised and pasted numbers up to 7, read some stories, created collections of 7 and of course played in the sandpit with some equipment. Everyone is welcomed to come on Wednesdays from 9.00 – 11.00.

Warwick Singing in the Park
On Thursday 30th of October the school has the wonderful opportunity to participate with a number of schools from the Warwick area. Students will be singing three songs they have been learning in Music at an event. Media will be there on the day. This is a great opportunity for students to participate with their peers and highlight our singing skills to the wider community. Please fill in the attached note and return to school by Tuesday 21st of October.

Ball Games
On Friday 31st of October all students will be travelling through to Emu Creek for the annual ball games competition. Students have been practicing in all grades from prep – year 6 in a variety of games including; leader ball, captain ball, tunnel ball, star relay and under and over. Please fill in the attached note and return to school by Tuesday 21st of October.

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

Students of the Week

Week ending 10th October:

Congratulations to Jessica, Bridie consistently being respectful and ready to learn; Ned showing a very positive attitude toward his learning; Eli for consistently being respectful and ready to learn; and Luke for working well in geography.

Mathletics

Congratulations to Caleb; Luke and Mitchell

M100W 300 Words

Congratulations to Eli, Sarah, Summer, Rori, Jackson, Kirra and Abbie

Congratulations to Hope
For achieving her next 100 sight words (300)
Congratulations to Ella on achieving her Popcorn words.

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.

Our next P&C Meeting will be on 10th November, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 24th October, Thank you to the Leyburn General Store, for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays. Thank you to the volunteer selling tickets for this raffle.

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

QCWA MEETING

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At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 4th November, 2014

All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 4695 0125

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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) $1.00
- Ovalteenies (15g) .75
- Twisties (27g) $1.00

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Leyburn & District Historical Society Inc.

On Saturday, 25 October, at 10.00 a.m., the Historical Society will host another “Back to Leyburn” day – an informal get-together over a cuppa with Catherine Seibel and Kerry Griesheimer who will be happy to chat about growing up in the Leyburn area. Morning tea will be provided, but those attending are asked to bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch. The members of the Historical Society are inviting residents of the district, new and old, to join us to learn more about the rich history of our area.

Frances Symonds  4667 4172
Jenny Rauchle  4695 0153
Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

RSL NEWS

Saturday 18th October from 8am, visit the RSL Monthly Markets and Car boot sale at 8 Warwick Street, Leyburn. Great variety of stalls. Phone Alan 46950211 details.

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

Blue Light Disco
Halloween Theme
Friday 31st October, 2014
5.00 – 7.00PM.
Entry $2.00
Prizes for best dressed