Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 - Welcome back to Term 3, which promises to be just as busy! In English we are our learning about cultural stories and the correct way to retell them in an oral and written format, before beginning the unit of work on Poetry, culminating with our Annual Presentation Morning and morning tea. I shall book in the last Friday of term for this special day with more information to come later in the term. The students will be covering all strands of maths over the coming weeks beginning with money in weeks one and two. Homework will continue in a similar format with the inclusion of some maths or number fact. Please try to hear the number facts out loud as well as see them in the written format – the more the children say and hear number facts, the better the retention rates will be.

Remember we are always in need of extra help in the classroom. If you can volunteer your time, especially between 12.00 and 1.30, please come and see me.

Hoping you are escaping the cold!

Year 3-6 – Welcome back to term 3 of 2015. This term will see the students undertaking a number of similar and different units of work. Much of the assessment this term will need to be completed at school and already staff are reminding students that if they are away then may need to catch up. In English students have started poetry and are looking at not only appreciating poetry but will also have the chance to present a personally written or appreciated poem at the end of term. In Science we are looking at Kitchen Chemistry and how the properties of materials change and whether they are reversible. In History, students continue to pose questions and will be identifying sources of information to answer these questions. In Geography, students will be looking at comparing various places, both human and environmental, from across the globe and our near neighbours. There will be a combined unit in Health, Technology and The Arts this semester with students creating a movement piece and then advertising this to the school community for the end of year presentation. It will be a very busy term again with various sporting days as well. If you have any questions about the work your child is doing please come and see me or organise to make an appointment.

School Opinion Surveys.
Please find attached to this newsletter your login information for the school opinion surveys. These are an important feedback tool for the school. It is a chance for you to have your say and it is completely confidential. More information has been attached. If you require help accessing the internet, please see Mr Gilmore as time and access can be made available through the school. If you have any questions please contact the school to discuss.

Farewell Mrs Free
I would like to thank Mrs Free for all the work and effort she put into Leyburn State School over the past 18 months. I have appreciated her dedication and support over this time and hope that she is successful in her future endeavours.
Staff Professional Development
During this first week I was absent for some very important sessions. These sessions are focused around the Clifton Cluster of schools who met to work together on staff capacity building. This means that close schools are working together to make our staff better at what they do. This is very important as it leads to a better quality of learning for your children. This process has just started and hopefully will continue as there have been some great ideas, skills and ways of working that have come from these sessions.

P&C Meeting
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on Monday 20th of July from 3.40pm in the upstairs classroom. All community members are welcome to attend.

Central Downs Track and Field
On Monday 3rd and Friday 7th of August at Allora State School, the Central Downs track and field is being held. Student nominations for this are being taken from student performance at the small schools athletics carnival at Emu Creek.

NAIDOC Celebration
On Tuesday 4th of August there will be a trip through to Toowoomba for NAIDOC celebration activities at the Cobb and Co in Toowoomba. This is an event where the students can join in with others from local schools across the Darling Downs for a variety of activities highlighting the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to our heritage. More information about this will be out next week.

Camp
This year’s camp location has been booked. The dates for the year’s 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 continue to be held each Friday. Orders are due into the tuckshop or Leyburn General Store by Thursday.

Playgroup
Playgroup commenced again on Wednesday morning, where the children used their fine motor skills to make a kite. They also investigated the letter “O” and participated in maze activities.

Over the next few week we will begin to investigating numbers.

We look forward seeing the playgroup children again next week 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

Week ending: 25th June, 2015

Congratulations Mach for completing his science power point independently and with enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Rori for working well on all tasks.
Week ending: 16th July, 2015

Congratulations to Eric and Mach for good work and behaviour choices.

Mathletics

Week ending: 25th June, 2015

Congratulations to Bridie and Rori

Congratulations to Abbie and Jessica

Week ending: 16th July, 2015

Congratulations to Luke and Summer.

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY WINNERS


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.
The General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 20th July, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

This Friday night is Pub Raffle night and Shannon Hart will be our master ticket seller on the evening. Thank you Shannon.

If you can help to sell raffle tickets for the P&C at the Hotel every second Friday evening, please contact Belinda Smith.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped in anyway with the Woolworths BBQ, which raised much needed funds for our school.

Please find attached to today’s Newsletter a volunteers’ expression of interest to help at the Leyburn Sprints Bar for the weekend of 15th and 16th August. After we collect all preferences we will then do up our volunteers’ timetable to suit. Only two hours of your time is needed if each family participates. As this is one of our major fundraisers for the year, your time is valued and much appreciated to make this event a success.

The funds we raise through this venture, go back to support our children.

5 Cent Stash – Have you got any 5 cent coins hanging around at home? Why not put them in a container or in the money boxes at the school. We have a while to collect them, so let’s see how much we can raise by the end of term. All money goes towards school camp. If you have any questions please see Shannon Hart. Let’s get 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

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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.
- Gift Cards are available
- Mobile Phones and Wi-Fi devices
- All new gift lines available
- Selected gift lines now on sale

Why not call in and check out our wonderful range at your local Post Office or call 4695 0148

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CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 4th August, 2015

All Welcome

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

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Blue Light Disco

CWA Hall

Saturday 1st August, 2015

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Entry $2.00

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MERLE’S MASSAGE
LEYBURN

½ Hour $35.00
1 Hour $45.00
To book phone
0458 710 975

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

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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Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Emu Creek State School