Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – Date Claimer
Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends of the P-2 class, we are holding our inaugural Oral Presentation and Easter Bonnet Parade Spectacular on Thursday the 2nd of April beginning around 9.30. The children will be presenting, individually, an oral response to an event in a favourite picture book, a small assortment of Easter songs and poems and a parade showing off their handmade and individually designed Easter Bonnets. The morning will conclude with a shared morning tea and Easter Hunt. I hope you can join us.

To help with the construction of the Easter Bonnet, could you please send in a cereal box or similar that will fit on your child's head. This will be used as a starting point for their bonnet. Also, if you are able to attend, please bring along a plate to share for morning tea.

Year 3-6 – As we near the end of the term the students are working on their assessment items and consolidating their learning. In Math we are trying a new approach where we are putting children into focused groups to target specific learning. This trial is over the next two weeks and if successful will continue into next term. In History and English, students are starting to look at their assessment. These will be continued till the end of term. Students are now starting their plan for their healthy machine. I am encouraging students to start collecting items they need to build a 3D model of their machine. This will start early next term. Students have also been asked to bring in a picture for Art to work with in a variety of activities. They will be using this picture through to the middle of next term. It is to be of ‘something’ eg., a car, truck, apple etc. not of a human or animal. Students will undertake a series of activities with this picture including painting, enlarging a section, reducing, competing colours and complementary colours.

3-6 will also be doing presentations on Thursday 2nd April.

Double A’s
Our Academic Achiever recognition walls are underway and children are trying extra hard to be recognised. Students who are energised, and ever ready to work are being recognised in one of the following 5 categories; Number Facts, Spelling, Reading / Writing, Improvement and Sight words. Students must be performing to a high level to have this achievement. Our Double A’s are an example of the recognition we give to learning in our school. For more details see your classroom teacher.

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School Starting Time
Parents and students please be aware that supervision for students begins at school from 8.30am. Some students have been arriving at school before this time. Due to staffing there is a possibility that your child may not be supervised if they arrive before 8.30am. At times and in special circumstances some children may be able to arrive before 8.30am. This has to be organised with staff at the school so changes to staffing can be made. Please contact the office for more information.

P&C
The AGM will be held on the 23rd of March at 3.40pm. Election of executive positions will be held at this time, as well as welcoming members to join. I look forward to a strong and effective P&C this year.

Lost Property
All efforts have been made to return named lost property items to their rightful owners, however we still have a huge amount of lost property in the foyer. Can you please come in and check to see if any of these items of clothing belong to your children, as at the end of this week all unclaimed items will be either donated to the 2nd hand uniform pool or Life Line.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day is held every year on 21st March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. On Friday 20th March from 2:00-3:00pm Leyburn State School students and staff will spend the afternoon talking about Harmony Day and what it means and participating in Harmony Day craft activities. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs and this year is the 15th Anniversary.

Swimming
School swimming has finished for the term. Students will resume normal Wednesday program here at Leyburn State School. Students will be engaged in HPE here at school with cross country being held on the 1st of April.

School Pool
The school pool is getting into the final stage of construction. The main works on the piping and tiling has been completed. The interior of the pool is yet to be resurfaced. This is commencing this week and will take approximately 14 to 20 days to complete.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will now be held each Friday. As such, orders are due to the shop by Thursday.

School Absences
Over the past week there have been some absences of students at school. Our current attendance data indicated that we are at 94.7%, which is an increase from last week. There is a noticeable trend in place with most student absences happening on a Monday or a Friday. These are two very important days of the week. Monday is the best learning time for students after a restful weekend. Friday is also a testing day where we use the data to inform your child’s progress. If you are having issues with attendance, please contact the school to discuss how we can help.

Internal Audit
On the 6th and 7th of March the school was involved in an Internal Audit of our financial and workplace systems. I would like to thank all staff, students and community members for their consideration during this time. The school has performed admirably during this audit. I will convey the final results through the community once they have been received.

Playgroup
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

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.
**5th March:**

Congratulations to Harrison and Kirra for trying their best in all learning areas and Eli for using school rules and willingness to work on tasks.

**12th March:**

Congratulations to Kirra for trying hard to learn new Maths concepts and apply them in problems, Mac for working to his potential in educational areas and Abbie for trying hard to learn new Maths concepts and apply them in problems.

**M100W**

Congratulations to:- Back Row: Abbie, Kirra, Jackson, Jessica, Summer. Front Row: Krystal and Ella.

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**Mathletics**

**5th March:**

Congratulations to Anton, Ned and Mitch.

**12th March:**

Congratulations to:
Back Row: Heidi and Mac
Middle Row: Daniel, Bridie and Jackson
Front Row: Caitlen, Luke, Rori and Eli

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**Blue Light Disco**

Saturday March 28th, 2015

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Entry $2.00

All welcome
P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 23rd March at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

The next pub raffle will be next Friday 20th March. Thank you to Christy McIntyre for being our master ticket seller.

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

Last Newsletter the P&C sent home forms seeking new ways to fundraise. If you have any ideas, please complete your sheet and return to the school office as soon as possible. Any ideas are appreciated.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Maree or Melinda on Monday morning and one of us will be able to assist you.

Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00

Maree Gorman
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

Clifton Basketball Sign-Up

Clifton Basketball sign up day

Wednesday, 25th March, at 4.30pm.

All forms need to be filled out and paid for on the day.

$65.00 under 10s

$80.00 under 14s and Open

Season starts after Easter

5-10 year olds play 3.45pm

11-14 year olds play 4.30pm

Open play at 6.00pm

Phone Angela 0408 987 322

or Kay 4695 8575

TUCKSHOP MENU

TUCKSHOP DAY IS NOW FRIDAY

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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We do still have quite a few ham and pineapple pizza available so these may be ordered until we have run out.

Thank you Megan.

Hana’s Hair Cuts

Professional cuts

Men, Ladies and Children’s cuts

Appointments necessary – available weekends

Phone 4695 0260

Sauce (tomato, BBQ) .30c

March, at 4.30pm.

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pizza available so these may be ordered until

(chocolate, strawberry or banana)

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LEYBURN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Leyburn and District Historical Society will be held at the QCWA Hall, Maclntyre Street, on March 28th commencing at 1.00pm.

All Leyburn residents are welcome.

At present, we are involved in two projects:
1. We are currently planning the format and siting of historical plaques marking important sites in our village and district, and are in the process of applying for a grant to help pay for these plaques.
2. Together with the RSL, the Sprints Committee and an enthusiastic Military Historian from the Redlands, we are planning to place a monument at the site of the former main runway in Macquarie Drive to commemorate the airmen who flew their Liberator planes into enemy territory to help our allies to gain victory in World War 11.

We have recently completed two projects:
1. With the cooperation of the Queensland Police Department, the remnant of a tree which marked one corner of the Police Reserve at Redbank, with a commemorative plaque, has been placed at the front of the Leyburn Police Station.
2. The Lister engine and water pump jack from the Airstrip mentioned above have been covered to protect them from the elements. These items were donated to the Historical Society by the Shields family and Lyle Reynolds. The engine was restored by Ian Batham, and the display was placed at the front of the RSL, where it can be viewed by all. For the safety of all, it is planned to enclose the display in a protective enclosure.

All those who are interested in our local history are welcome to attend our meetings.

Sandra Hass
Secretary
Leyburn and District Historical Society.

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 7th April, 2015
All Welcome

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

QCWA Leyburn Branch Competitions Day will be held in conjunction with Anzac Centenary Commemoration
On Friday 24th April, 2015
at 11.00am

The children from Leyburn State School will join with us at the QCWA Hall to honour the fallen.

Guest Speaker will be the Reverend David Snape

All welcome to join us.
We invite anyone interested in participating in our Cookery, Knitting, Crochet and Photography competitions to contact

Christine Frazer 4695 0186
or
Mary Hamblin 4695 0125
for details.

Entries will be judged at 9.00am on 24th April and will be on display throughout the morning.
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