Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 Over the next week Mrs Forrest will be absent from the school due to a seriously ill family member. During this time the school will endeavour to deliver the same quality of education for all students. We ask that you join with us in passing along our well wishes to the Forrest family during this time. Please see Mr Gilmore if you wish to discuss this further.

Year 3-6 – Over the past two weeks the students have started assessments in most key learning areas. Students are creating power points in Science, comparing and contrasting in History, plotting data in Geography and working through units of measurement in Math. Over the next three weeks students will be finishing off their assessments and moving into new units of study or revision of concepts as needed. To ensure they are up to date with their studies, some students may be given more homework over the coming weeks. This could be because your child has been absent, needs to complete the assessment tasks, catch up on work or needs extra assistance in achieving their goals. If you wish to discuss this please contact the school to organise a time.

Attendance
You will notice with this newsletter there is attached information sheets about how important each day at school is. This term there have already been a large number of absences from the school due to a variety of reasons. As we all know it is important for students to be at school and at times they will get sick or have to be away. What we want to do is minimise this as students miss concepts, skills and knowledge when they are away from school. By making sure that they are here every day you will be giving them the best start and opportunity to learn. Over the coming weeks each family will receive an overview of absences. Can you take the time to review these and inform the school of any that appear to be incorrect. If you are having trouble with getting your child to school then please contact the staff to discuss strategies and options.

NAPLAN
I would like to thank all the students, staff, parents and community members for their consideration during NAPLAN testing last week. The school community pulled together to give the students the best possible chance of achieving their best. Over the course of the term the school will be organising meetings to cater for all our students to make sure they are working to the best of their ability.

Under 8’s Day
On Friday the students in Prep – year 3 will be making their way to Clifton SS for the under 8’s day. Students will be involved in a number of different activities and have the fun of choosing not only what they want to do but also meeting some of the other children from the local community. It is always a fun day and the students will have a ball.
Gala Day
This Friday, 22nd May, the students in years 3 – 6 will be attending the first of two Gala Days held at Allora P-10 State School. The day commences at 9.45am and finishes at approximately 2.30pm. Parents have been requested to provide transport to the first event as the bus has been used for the under 8’s day. On Friday 29th of May the second event will be held with bus transport provided for the students. If you have any questions about the day please contact the school.

P&C Survey – Selling can coolers at the Sprints.
At the last P&C meeting it was discussed for the school to sell can coolers at the sprints this year. Approval has already been sought and we are now deciding on the design. Please take the time to respond to the survey as we want all parents to have their say on this issue. Please see the attached note about the coolers. If you require more information please see a P&C member.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will now be held each Friday. Orders are due into the tuckshop or Leyburn General Store by Thursday.

Playgroup
Over the last two weeks the children have participated in number lacing cards, learning about the difference between day and night, and their five senses – sight, hear, touch, smell and taste. The children had fun finding all the items in the Nature Scavenger Hunt list. We also coloured, learnt numbers and matched them, and had great fun constructing and creating their own cars with recycled materials, using their motor skills – hand coordination.

The Playgroup children enjoyed reading outside in the sunshine.

This week we will be learning the life cycles of animals – frogs, chickens and butterflies. Painting and the Letter W.

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
**Mathletics**

**Week ending 8th May**

Congratulations Jackson and Tiana.

**Week ending 15th May**

Front Row: Summer, Jessica, Tiana, Nathan, Eli and Jackson.

M100W

Congratulations to Abbie, Summer, Jessica and Kirra on achieving their sight words.

**Leyburn Cross Country Fun Run**

Ella and Krystal proudly displaying their participation certificates for the Leyburn Cross Country Fun Run.

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 15th June at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

This Friday night is Pub Raffle night and we thank our master ticket seller Shannon Hart.

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

Nicole Jenkins has resigned as Treasurer of the P&C, as she is leaving our community and we wish her well in her future endeavours. The vacancy has been filled by Anita Walters. We welcome Anita and look forward to working with her. Thank you Anita.

Thank you to all who support the P&C Mother’s Day Morning Tea, we had a most enjoyable morning and a financially successful event also.
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 or Nicole and one of us 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

Big things are happening at the Leyburn Post Office, call in and see our changed floor plan.

Big discounts on all gift lines. Also, ask about the exciting new services we will be able to offer with the installation of flexipos in the coming weeks.

For more details drop into the Post Office or call 4695 0148

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 2nd June, 2015

All Welcome

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

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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Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

Phone 4695 0260

CARPET CLEANING

0418 368 892

gdcarpetbest@live.com.au
FAREWELL

Members of the Karara and Leyburn community are advised of a farewell and presentation at the Karara Hall on Saturday, 30 May, at 2.00 p.m., for Wilfred and Margaret Wickham of “Berridale” who have sold their property and moved to Warwick.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a gift, please contact Lyle on 46674142 (A/H), or Frances on 46674172 (A/H), or Jenny on 46950153, or make a donation on the day.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

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**Give Me 5 For Kids**

**JUNE 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**TEDDY BEARS’ PICNIC**

**SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2015**

**Bring a Teddy, a Picnic and a Blanket**

- Picnic Games
- Prizes to be won
- Meet Peppa and George Pig!
- Best-dressed Teddy Competition
- Jumping Castles

**Salo Centre, Rome St, Toowoomba**

- $1 Donation
- $2 Donation

**Act for Kids**

Visit www.toowoombahospicefoundation.org.au or call (07) 4616 6365 for more details.