Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – The start of week six already – half way through the term. In English we have begun our new unit on poetry. The children are learning about the language features of poems, so that they can apply this when innovating their own verse for our assessment task. You will be able to listen to their creations at our presentation morning on the last Friday of term 3. We are also beginning to practise the whole class poem which is an oldie but a goodie! I will keep the title as a surprise. Please try and keep this morning free as your children are very excited about performing.

Year 3-6 – The students are staring new work in English, Poetry. This is one unit of work the students will be getting very prepared for as they will be presenting their poems at the end of the term at a presentation day. Please bookmark this now. In Science the children continue to learn about Earth’s Wild Weather and are now moving into determining whether a test is fair or not and how insulation helps us in our everyday lives. In History the year 3/4 students are looking at the history from an Aboriginal perspective while the year 5/6 students are learning about Vietnamese migration to Australia.

Leyburn Sprints
On Saturday there is the special opportunity for the school to represent our community by singing the National Anthem at the Leyburn Sprints Official Opening. The children are to assembly at 11:45 in front of the Royal Hotel for the 12.00 o’clock performance. Please have students in school uniform for the presentation. If there are any issues with access to the track please contact the school on 07 4695 0172.

School Opinion Surveys
Thank you to those families who were able to complete the school opinion surveys. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Cold Season
Over the past few weeks we have had a number of children absent from school. Many are due to the current round of colds and flus. If your child is absent from school you are required to inform the school as to your child’s absence. This can be either via phone, email, note, or conversation.
Please make sure students are dressed up warmly, have a healthy lunch and are rested to help them achieve the best learning they can.

Nobby Readers Cup
Yesterday a number of students from the 3-6 classroom attended Nobby State School’s readers cup. This event required students to read a variety of books and then answer 40 questions from the book. The students all ga ve it a great go. While our year 5/6 students failed to take out a place our year 3/4 students came in Third. Well done to all the students who participated and read the books for the day.
Values Statement

Leyburn SS is trying to create a values statement that highlights what we are doing well and what we stand for. Attached to this newsletter is a coloured sheet of paper. Please take the time to fill this out and return it back to the school as we are seeking parent and community member ideas of what makes Leyburn SS a great school. All school community members are being asked for their input so please have a say. If you would like more information about the process please contact Sam Gilmore via the school office.

Playgroup

Kindy 2015.
The waiting list for eKindy 2015 is now open.

Please be advised, children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011) can now add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. We will contact these families directly when registrations open.

Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page.
https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx
For more information please contact the school.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

The school is currently looking at a social and emotional wellbeing program for all students in all grades. We are looking at various publications and resources at the moment that will form the basis for the school. Please find attached an information sheet about social and emotional learning and the direction we are developing further at Leyburn State School for all students, staff and parents.

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

Informer Notices

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 8th September, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 29th August. 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

AUSSIE KIDS KARATE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest to hold an Aussie Kids Karate class at the Leyburn CWA Hall. The cost will be $35.00 per child/adult per month, the classes will be held on a weekly basis. Uniforms will be available at an extra cost. Child and Adult classes will be held consecutively and preferably on a weekend, however if we have more interest for weeknight classes this may be an option. If you are interested please call or text Jody Churchward on 0427950251 and leave your name, contact details and how many adults/children who wish to participate.
Hana’s Hair Cuts
Professional cuts
Men, Ladies and Children’s cuts
Appointments necessary – available
weekends
Phone 4695 0260

QCWA MEETING
QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 2nd September, 2014
All Welcome

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

LEYBURN RSL NEWS
Council has approved monthly markets to be held at Leyburn RSL. The first markets will be held Sprints Weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August. These replace the monthly markets previously held at Liberator Park.

Saturday, Sunday stalls $12-00 each day and includes Public Liability. One-off Garage Sale stalls $20-00 per day.

Call Alan 46950211 to arrange a booking. Sorry, no food or drink stalls.

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

2015 REP NETBALL
Are you interested in playing Rep Netball in 2015. Warwick & District Netball Association is calling for nominations now for team selections of the 2015 12 yrs (born 2003) to 17 yrs (born 1998) age groups. Nominations are open to all girls wishing to play W&DNA fixtures in 2015.

An information letter and nomination form can be sourced by emailing warwicknetball@bigpond.com or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/warwicknetball (Photo, Albums, 2015 Rep)

Nominations close 5pm Thursday Sept 4th 2014

TUCKSHOP MENU
Please ensure correct tuckshop money is enclosed. Orders can be dropped off at the shop before 9.30 Wednesday Mornings.

(Prices effective from 12th March, 2014)

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**Warwick Aquatic Participation Fun Day**

Join us for a FUN Day at the Pool for Children and Adults with special needs

**Venue:** Warwick Aquatic Recreation and Aquatic Centre

Address: 19 Shires Rd, Warwick 4370

Date: Friday 1st August 2014

Time: 9:30am to 2:30pm

**IT'S HERE**

The opportunity to have your say on the future direction of SDRC Libraries

SDRC libraries are undertaking a public consultation process, asking both library users and non-users for feedback on current library services, and collecting data to plan and improve library services over the next five years.

You can have your say in a number of ways:
- An online survey on the SDRC council website's Your Say link
- Hold drop-in sessions to be available at Warwick, Council offices, WRAC, selected schools and post offices
- Public information sessions (see below)

A light supper will be provided at 5.30pm.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to 4681 0342.

*Email address accepted for online participation*

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**Family Fun & Fitness**

Sign up now!

Warwick Gymnastics Club offers gymnastics classes for children, teenagers and adults.

Gymnastics improves balance, posture, co-ordination, strength, flexibility, listening and attention skills, self-confidence and discipline and creates a positive attitude towards keeping fit.

The tuition is fun and active, making it suitable for gymnastics of all ages and abilities.

- Tiny Tumblers: 2-5 years, pre-school skills
- Tiny Tumblers: 3-7 years, pre-school skills for beginners
- MME for girls: 5-7 years, aimed more towards the basic skills
- MME for boys: 5-7 years, aimed more towards travel skills
- Kids 8+ and over: advanced strength skills

Fully qualified coaches and fun family atmosphere.

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Warwick Gymnastics Club

Enabling people of all ages and abilities to experience gymnastics

29 salads St, Warwick, Qld. 4370 - Phone: 07 4681 8023

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*Email for details to: wggymnastics@gmail.com*
Central Downs Athletics at Allora State School