Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – Welcome back to Term 3, which promises to be just as busy! In English we are continuing our work on persuasive texts 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 number and number patterns in weeks one and two. Homework will continue in the same format. 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 they will remember.

Year 3-6 – This term the students are working in all key learning areas again. Students have started on improving their writing in English. In Mathematics they are working with numbers, measurement, fractions and decimals and time. In Science they are looking at Survival Science. In History years 5 and 6 students are learning about the history of migration to Australia. In year 3 and 4 they are focusing on diversity and longevity. Students will continue with their reading groups, CARS and STARS, Spelling and book box work. It will be a busy term with all the athletics carnivals. If your child is struggling please let me know so we can help them.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Last Friday it was great to see so many children engaged in activities that highlight the indigenous culture from Australia. While it was an extremely cold day, the students were well behaved, participated in everything and had a great time as well. Students painted, created, developed, played and danced through each activity. Have a look at the photos below.

School Opinion Surveys

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted next week. Between the 28th of July and the 1st of August 2014. All families, school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. This information is used by the school to improve how we operate and how we can make more of a difference in your children’s lives. These are completely confidential surveys that can be completed online at any time. If you have difficulty in completing this online please contact Sam Gilmore to discuss other options. The school has access to overall responses not individual family response and no identification is able to be done. If you have any questions or queries please contact the school office to discuss them.
Playgroup
16th July, - Playgroup children worked on recognising the number 5 and also commenced a few more art and craft activities centred on farm animals, including a hunt for Farmer Brown’s cows.
On July 23rd, more practise work on the number 5 will be done and children will finish off their farm animal activities. One of the wonderful playgroup Mums has found a recipe for a ‘Microwavable Chocolate Brownie in a mug’ which the children will be making. They will top this with some yummy treats and eat this with their Mums. Thanks Christy.

Emu Creek Athletics Carnival
This term will see students attending many athletic carnivals. Students in years 4-6 will be attending Emu Creek State School on the 23rd for a half day of events. On Friday all students will be attending the Athletics carnival where we will participate and compete against students form the Clifton Cluster including; Ryeford, Clifton, Emu Creek, Pilton, Back Plains, Greenmount and Nobby. Please make sure to keep an eye out for correspondence about these events. The students will be travelling through to Emu Creek on Friday 25th of July, leaving the school at 9.00am.

Allora Athletics Carnival
On the 4th and 8th of August, students who have qualified at the Emu Creek athletics carnival will have the opportunity to represent Leyburn State School at the Central Downs Athletics Carnival. More information for students who have been nominated for this event will be notified after the Emu Creek Athletics Carnival.

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

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P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 4th August, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 1st August. Thank you to the Royal Hotel, for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays. Thank you to the volunteer selling tickets for this raffle.

Pie Drive Orders are to be returned to the school office by today Tuesday 22nd July. If you have not returned your form please return it to the school by tomorrow, Wednesday, at the latest. Delivery date will be Friday 1st August. Orders can be collected from School, at 3.00pm.

Please find attached to today’s Newsletter a volunteer’s expression of interest to help at the Leyburn Sprints Bar for the weekend of 23rd and 24th August. After we collect all preferences we will then do up our volunteer’s 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 to make this event a success.

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

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

Informer Notices

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CARPET CLEANING

PEST MANAGEMENT

0418 368 892
gdbcarpetpest@live.com.au

Maree Gorman
President, Leyburn State School P&C Association
QCWA MEETING
QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 5th August, 2014
All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Kay: 0408 064 322

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

Fitness and Health
Heart Moves every Friday 9.30am, at the CWA Hall $10.00.
10.30am Fitness & Health.
It’s your life, Be Active Workshop.
Qualified instructor Donation $5.00
Call Pauline 46372676

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

TOOWOOMBA LANGUAGES & CULTURES FESTIVAL

Sunday 10 August 2014
10am - 4pm
Queen’s Park

Adult $5
Children FREE

Activities for all ages

Featuring
Maori group
Te Whanau Taurioko
Kapahaka

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Māori & Dance Performances
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From Lands of Time - Exhibition
Language, Schools, Communities Displays
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