Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – I cannot believe we are at the end of week 8 with only 2 weeks to go.

The children are looking forward to hosting their Grandparents and other special guests in the classroom today. We have some lovely activities planned and some old fashioned songs to share. Assessments are nearly finished so we can then get on with the very serious business of Christmas and the end of year presentation!!! The children will still be following our normal learning program but with a little Christmas theme surrounding it. It is very important that attendances remain high as they have been over the last fortnight.

Year 3-6 – This week and the next see the students finalising their assessments for the semester. They are working hard to complete tasks in English, Science, History, Geography, LOTE, HPE, Technology and Art. At this time it is important to be aware of student absences and the impact it has on student achievement. We have also started getting ready for the end of year presentation and awards night. This is being held on Thursday 10th of December. If you are concerned or your child is having any problems in the lead up to the end of term please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be going out early in week 9. Parent teacher interviews will be starting soon after. Please keep an eye out for communication around these as the end of term is quickly approaching.

Prep –Transition Days

The prep transition days will continue this week. This is an important time for perspective students to start their transition through to the school for 2016. We would love to see all perspective Prep students for 2016 attend. Please be aware that due to legislation, parents must be on site with the students for the duration of the transition day.

The days and times for prep-transition are as follows:

- Thursday 26th of November – 9.00am – 1.30pm
- Thursday 3rd of December – 9.00am – 3.00pm

If you would like more information about the days, what to expect and to confirm your involvement contact the school office.

End of Year

We have a number of events happening towards the end of the year.

- 2nd December – Fame performance Toowoomba- leaving 8.45am.
- 7th December – Year 6 Graduation dinner – 5.30pm start.
- 8th December – Christmas Lights in Toowoomba and overnight stay.
- 9th December – Year 6 Transition to high school.
- 10th December – End of year presentation and awards ceremony.

Please make note of these dates. More information to follow.

Attendance

Over the past week the school attendance has been at 91%. This is below the state target of 92%. Notice of the school absence record will
be sent home soon. Make sure to review, sign and return to school even if there are no changes that need to be made.

Behaviour Reward
On Tuesday the 8th of December students are going to be given the opportunity to attend the Christmas Lights in Queens Park Toowoomba due to the increased positive behaviour being demonstrated. This will coincide with dinner in Toowoomba and an overnight stay back at Leyburn SS. More information will be sent home in the next few days.

Remembrance Day
On Wednesday 11th of November the school travelled to the RSL to attend a Remembrance Day ceremony. The Year 6 leaders were involved and represented the school proudly. Rebecca presented a poem while Mac and Heidi presented their perspective of what Remembrance Day means to them. All three should be commended for their efforts and ideas presented.

Playgroup
Last week’s theme was Remembrance Day, the children made poppies for a memorable day. Letters of the week were U and T. The activities included U tossing. They enjoyed taking turns tossing the U and making an umbrella. The Playgroup children made trees with cardboard cylinders, covering it with brown paper and cardboard cut-out branches to create a tree. Some children decorated their trees with delicious apples while others made different types of trees. They also enjoyed drawing pictures of their choice and to have the opportunity to express themselves with their creatively. This can help them develop skills like Cognitive, Gross Motor, Fine Motor and help prepare them for prep.

Next letter of the week will be Y and we will be doing Y activities and many more fun things.

The weather has been very warm, so the activities will be water based so please bring spare clothing and togs for your playgroup children when they do the outdoor activities. A reminder, please don’t forget to bring hats, protective clothing and wear sunscreen.

It’s not long now until Christmas is upon us. If parents have any great ideas for Christmas activities for playgroup, please let us know what they are.

If Playgroup parents are interested in taking their children to the school pool there will be two swimming instructors on Wednesday the 2nd of December from 9am – 11am, bring along your togs, sunshirt, towel and sunscreen.

New members are welcome to come and enjoy. Please bring morning tea for your children to have during their break. We look forward to seeing the playgroup children again 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

Congratulations to Mrs Casbolt, Mrs Halls and Mrs Grant for attaining their Certificates for Inclusion in the Classroom in Autism and Dyslexia 12th November, 2015

Congratulations Eric for applying himself in class, Summer, Harrison and Heidi for working well at all times.
19th November, 2015

Congratulations to Rori for excellent improvement in PAT testing, Logan for excellent behaviour and Jessica for working mathematically

Mathletics

12th November, 2015

Congratulations to Kirra, Josh, Jackson, Logan, Eric, Eli and Heidi

M100W & Popcorn Words

12th November, 2015

Congratulations to Havanna and Mach

19th November, 2015

Congratulations Bree, and Havanna
PREP – 2 REWARDS

13th November, 2015

Congratulations: Mach, Jackson, Eric Abbie, Front Row: Jordan and Havanna

20th November, 2015

Congratulations Ella, Jessica, Josh and Kirra.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School in February 2016, date to be advised. All Welcome.

The next Pub Raffle night is this Friday, 11th December if you would like to purchase a ticket before the night, this can be done at the school office before or after school or at the pub on Friday evening.

Just in time for Christmas, we have a Homestyle Festive Fundraiser. There is a selection of Christmas treats as well as the more traditional meat pies and sweet selections. Could you please get your orders into the school office by 9.00am this Friday 27th November together with payment. Collection of pies will be Wednesday 9th December between 2.00 and 3.00pm from Leyburn State School.

We also have snack food for sale. We have nut free options available. Some products included are fruit ball, pretzels and rice wheels. All items are $2.00. If interested please see either Anita Walters or Tammie Eustace.

Christmas Multidraw raffle tickets are available at the School Office, Leyburn Post Office and Leyburn General Store.

We would like to thank everyone for the continued support of our fund raising events.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee Members for assistance. Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00

Belinda Smith
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

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.

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting for December will be held on Sunday, 6th December at 9.30am
All Welcome

The meeting will be followed by our Christmas lunch at the Royal Hotel. The Christmas Bowl Appeal will be for Vinnie’s.

Sunday meetings will be trialled for the first couple of months of 2016 – starting in February. Watch this notice for the time.

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

Player nominations for 2016
For information and nomination forms please email warwicknetball@bigpond.com or see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/warwicknetball

Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

Phone 4695 0260

Carpet Cleaning

0418 368 892
**Wolves Development Academy**

**Holiday Soccer Program**

10:00am-2:00pm for boys and girls aged 6 to 12.

When: January 11th & 12th 2016 at Queen’s Park, Warwick

Holiday Program of group coaching, warm ups/activities, Skills/Drills, Games

Keep an eye out for our new inflatable pitch.

Canteen available for lunch break and drinks

Cost 6-12 years: Two Days $60.00

Registration forms and more info are available from


or by emailing

registrations@warwickwolves.com.au


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**Leyburn and District Historical Society Inc.**

The final meeting for 2015 will be held on **Saturday 28th November**

commencing at 1:00pm at the Leyburn Q.C.W.A. Hall.

This meeting will include the 2015 Annual General Meeting.

The Guest Speaker is Mrs Cynthia Conway from the Clifton Progress Association.

All Welcome

Afternoon tea and chat to follow.
Remembrance Day

Leyburn Post Office

The Leyburn Post Office is now online. Letters to Santa can be posted at Leyburn Post Office

- 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
"On The Sprint Route"
2690 Leyburn Cunningham Road, Pratten QLD 4370

We welcome your phone orders!
4667 4901

Trading Hours: 5 DAYS 7am-7pm
Wednesday-Sunday, Closed Monday-Tuesday

Dine in ~ or ~ Takeaway
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Come On Into Pratten Pitstop and have a yarn to our friendly staff!!!

Check our menu board for daily specials.

We also have: Di Bella Hot Coffee, Cold Drinks, Pies & Sausage Rolls, Daily Fresh Sandwiches, Salads, Homemade Sweets, Homemade Pastiizzi, Homemade Quiches, Bread/Milk/Newspaper, Groceries and Lollies.

Catering cold and hot platters available

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Allora Rotary proudly presents...

Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree!

*Sat 5th Dec*

Dalrymple Park, Allora

Petting Zoo, free face painting, Nativity Scene, Muscle cars, Junior Hot Rod Rides, Merry-go-round, bring a picnic rug, chair and torch!

Carols from 5pm

Relax under the stars, entertainment by Warwick Salvation Army Band and local performers singing all the Christmas classics!

Markets from 3pm

30+ Stalls, Wood/Metal work, Jewellery, Christmas gifts, homemade produce

Food from 4pm

BBQ, Indian, Wood fire pizza

Ice cream, coffee and cakes

Santa arrives 8pm

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Major Sponsors: Headstart Australia, GrainX, Bob and Marion Denny, Glenmar Fuels, Mayne Real Estate, Allora RSL & Rotary,