Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 I cannot believe we are at the end of week 8 with only 2 weeks to go.
Sadly we said good bye to Miss Jess for the last time yesterday. She has finished her Bachelor of Teaching and will have her own class at Murgon in 2015. I know we will all miss having her smiling face in our classroom. I thank her dearly for all she has done in the past four years to help Robyn, myself and our wonderful students whom she just adored.
Assessments are finally finished and we can 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.

Year 3-6 – This week students have been pulling together their assessments from all units of work. Students have been finalising their Science experiments, reviewing advertisements, writing persuasive arguments, demonstrating knowledge of trade, sustainability, showing long term knowledge in Mathematics and working towards the end of year presentation. Over the next two weeks students will continue to finalise their work for the end of year presentation as well as extending their learning in all key learning areas where students require more support.

Report Cards
Report cards will be sent home early week 9 in an envelope with next year’s booklist and a parent teacher interview sheet. Please take the time to go through your child’s report card with them as it is important for them to know how they are progressing at school and to receive this feedback. If you have been requested to have a parent teacher interview or you would like one please fill in the form and send back to school as times are allocated on a first in first preference basis. All effort will be made to have sibling’s interviews back to back where this can be organised. If you have any questions about the report card process or parent teaching interviews please contact the office.

Swimming Carnival
On the 5th of December the whole school will be making their way through to Clifton for our inter-house swimming carnival. This event will be comprised of a variety of activities including 25m, 12.5m, across the pool, kickboard and peer help races. All community members are welcome to join the event on Friday 5th of December from 10.00am at the Clifton Pool. If you require more information please contact the school office.

Behaviour
Over the last week we have been looking at persistence. Students have set a goal for themselves, either here at school or at home. This goal is something that they have chosen to persist at. The have identified what they want to do, who they can ask for help, and what can also help them achieve this. These, done up as a card, will be given out to students next week so they have a reminder of where they were heading in 2014.
End of Term Presentation
On the 11th of December the school is hosting our end of year presentation and awards night. This event will start from 5.00pm with a free sausage sizzle donated by the P&C. The presentation part of the evening will commence at 6.00pm sharp with a variety of activities, from across the year, including singing, plays and poems. After this there will be an award ceremony followed by the farewell for our year 6 graduates. All community members are welcome. On the night, can you please bring a plate of food to share for supper after the year 6 farewell.

Graduation Dinner
On December the 8th there is the year 6 graduation dinner. Graduating year 6 students, their parents and staff are getting together to say farewell and to wish the students all the best for their next step in education. For more information please contact the school office.

Year 3-6 overnight stay.
On the 4th of December students from the year 3-6 classroom will be offered to stay overnight at school. A note went out today outlining the afternoon as well as having a draft menu for the night and next day. Students will be involved in a number of activities including leadership, team building and behaviour. Mr Gilmore and Mrs Kowitz will be in attendance for the duration of the overnight stay. Parents who can help with dinner and making lunches in the morning on the Friday, please contact the school to register your interest.

Playgroup
Children in our playgroup have been starting some Christmas craft in the lead up to the end of the year. Last playgroup day, students had ‘show and tell’, started to write their names, worked with the numbers 1-10, read a poem and played pin the nose on Rudolph. Playgroup is run on Wednesday’s from 9.00-11.00. All community members are welcomed.

Free Dress Day for Daniel Morecombe
The project club had decided to hold a free dress day to recognise the Daniel Morecombe Foundation. This is being held on Thursday 4th of December. To participate in this event students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds will be going to the Daniel Morecombe foundation.

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
Back Row: Heidi, Marcus and Mitch.

Popcorn Words and M100W

Congratulations to Ella, Jacob, Krystal, Tiana, Logan, Jackson and Harrison.

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 9th December, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm.

We would like to say a fond farewell to our very efficient P&C Secretary, Tracey Graham and thank her very much for all the hard work she has done for the school over the past years. We wish Cameron, Tracey and the Graham family all the best in their new endeavours.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 5th December, Thank you to the Royal Hotel, Leyburn for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays. Thank you to the volunteer selling tickets for this raffle.

We have a Christmas raffle running with great prizes to be won. Books of 10 tickets are available at the school office. This will be drawn on Presentation Night. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the raffle and the BBQ on the evening. If you can help in anyway, please let the school office know.
We have been allocated a Masters BBQ in the early part of 2015. We are looking for parents to help man the BBQ. This will be one of our major fund raisers. If you can spare a few hours on the day it would be greatly appreciated. The more helpers we get, the shorter the shifts will be.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Maree, & Melinda 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

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QCWA MEETING

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

All Welcome

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

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Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

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TUCKSHOP MENU

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

(Prices effective from 7th October, 2014)

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SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2014

LEYBURN CWA HALL

ALL WELCOME
WDFA January Soccer Holiday Program

When: Monday January 19th 2015

and

Tuesday January 20th 2015

Times: 10am – 2pm daily,

Ages: 6 years to 12 years

Holiday Program of Soccer Coaching
- Soccer skills/drills, Small games,
  Lots of fun activities

The Canteen will be open for
drinks and Lunch

Two days - $60
(discounts for 2nd, 3rd or more
children from the same family)

Wolves Football Development Academy
financial members are able to attend for Free
Registration forms and more info are
available from www.warwickwolves.com.au

E: butlerps@gmail.com or
sponsorships@warwickwolves.com.au

PH Rebecca Butler - 0428 715663,
Paul Butler - 0423 647890,
Tim Gaske - 0434 211441
LEYBURN RSL MUSEUM

Leyburn RSL Monthly Market and Car Boot Sale, Saturday 13 December, 8am start. Club will be open from 10am. Free sausage sizzle 11am - 2pm. Entertainment. Visit from Santa. 12 noon Auction of services and brand new goods, fresh hams and lots of vouchers. Christmas raffle drawn at 2pm. Come and have some fun. Proceeds towards Club Air Con Fund. On behalf of Leyburn RSL Museum, Alan Hanson.