Principal’s Message

Young Leaders Day
On the 3rd of March, Mr Gilmore and the Year 6 leaders will be travelling to Brisbane for the Halogen Young Leaders Day. This will see them leaving early in the day and returning late in the afternoon. They will have the opportunity to hear from some memorable speakers including:- Lorin Nicholson – First person with vision impairment to ride over 4,000km across Australia; Karni Liddle – Paralympian; Andy Griffiths – Best selling children’s Author; and Wes Mannion – Director of Australia Zoo. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school leaders to mingle with students from other schools, listen to inspiring speakers and see some exciting places.

School Leaders Badge Ceremony
On Friday the 7th of March, Leyburn SS will be holding its school leaders badge ceremony starting at 9.00am. Please come along and celebrate our 2014 school leaders.

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 10th March at 3.30pm. All community members are welcome. This meeting is the AGM with a general meeting to follow. Interested community members are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the school.

Win ipads for the school – Warwick News and the Chronicle
Leyburn State School is participating in the Warwick Daily News and Chronicle ipad promotion. We are encouraging families and community members to collect the tokens. Each day a token will be published in the Warwick Daily News and the Chronicle. All schools who are participating will have an equal chance of winning. Please help out where you can. If you would like more information please contact Mr Gilmore via the school office.

Playgroup
Playgroup is up and running again for the 2014 school year. Children and parents from the community are welcome to attend this on Wednesdays from 9.00am – 11.00am. Last week the playgroup made sun-catchers out of circles and oil. The children had an entertaining learning experience. The Children are also engaged in learning their left from their right. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Curriculum
P-2 – The P-2 Class had a very enjoyable morning completing design and technology and art tasks, which integrated very well with our current English and Science Units. Please come in and see the Beanstalk, Castle and Giant, they look fantastic! Thank you very much to Miss Jess and her University friends Jade and Kirsty. This week in science we will be completing fair test experiments with seedlings to justify our predictions on what plants require to live healthily. During English, the Year 1’s and 2’s are completing a timeline on the book, Fox by Margaret Wild, in preparation for writing their own imaginative retell of a story. The Preppies are learning about how books work and what they need to tell a good story. Have a great week, Rebecca.
The students are starting to settle in and getting use to the routines. Please be aware that students have homework every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If your child has not been able to complete the homework please write a note or contact the school to let us know.

In English students have continued to work on their understanding of narrative, humour in short stories and are starting to move into the creation phase over the course of the next two weeks. In Science we are moving along to looking at flowers and how they work as well as testing the needs of living things. In Math we have moved along to looking at chance and data, number sense and place value. In Geography we are looking at how we are placed in the world, reading grid references, and mapping.

Attendance
Please be aware that if your child is away from school it is the parents responsibility to inform the school of the absence. It has been a pleasure that parents have been very prompt with phone calls, letters or personally passing across any absences. Please keep up the great work.

Book Club
Attached to today’s newsletter is the current Scholastic Book Club. Orders are to be at the school office by Friday 28th February.

Great Results Guarantee
Last week the government released the Great Results Guarantee. This initiative is focused around increasing student literacy and numeracy in the early years of schooling. The school is currently reviewing our target learning areas and we are identifying where student support is required most. The finalised agreement will be completed by the end of February with the schools’ Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and budget at the same time. For more information about the Great Results Guarantee 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 9am Thursday.

Details Update
At the end of 2013, student details and permission forms were sent home to be updated. Can you please return these forms to school as soon as possible, even if no changes are to be made. If there are no changes please state this on the form. Thank you.

Sam Gilmore
Teaching Principal

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.

Congratulations to:  Eric, and Abby for receiving Student of the Week - 7th February

Congratulations to:  Caleb, Ella, for receiving Student of the Week - 21st February, and Luke who was absent last week.

This Friday 28th February, is our Pub Raffle. Thank you the The Royal Hotel for their $20 voucher. We also have two $50.00 meat trays.

Annual General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 10th March 3.30pm, in the Leyburn State School 3-6 Classroom. All positions will become vacant. This will be followed by a General Meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last Newsletter the 2014 Application for P&C Membership was attached, can you please complete this form and return to School Office as soon as possible. You are required to be a member of the P&C to have a vote at the AGM and subsequent P&C Meetings.

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

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POSITION VACANT
Leyburn State School has a Position vacant for a casual grounds person.

Duties include: Gardening, mowing and general maintenance.

As this position is casual, the hours offered are variable.

For further information, please contact:-
The Principal, Leyburn State School, Mr Sam Gilmore, On 46950172 – before 8.30am after 3.00pm School days. Applications Close: 28th February, 2014

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QCWA MEETING
QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of time.
All Welcome
Next Meeting 4th March, 2013
For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Kay: 0408 064 322

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Leyburn and District Historical Society
The Historical Society invites all interested people to join us on Saturday, 8th of March at the CWA hall from 9.00am for a cuppa and informal discussion about Leyburn's fascinating history.

We will have as a guest former Leyburn resident and descendant of one of our pioneering families, Ian Batham, and possibly his cousin Mrs Verna McMurtrie, so an interesting and informative morning is guaranteed.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

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Hana’s Hair Cuts
Professional cuts
Men, Ladies and Children’s cuts
Appointments necessary – available weekends
Phone 4695 0260
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 July 2013)

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LEYBURN COMMUNITY MARKETS
Our next community market day is 8th March, starting a 8am (till Noon) Site fees are $10 and after expenses the profits go to our local charities. We have lots of items for sale, local produce, crafts, herbs, plants, Amandas "Blend of Majik" will be there with wonderful, exotic items for sale, including candles incense, jewellery, clothing plus great gift lines for everyone. Franky will be there with toys, crafts, gift lines bricabrac, and her ever popular LUCKY DIPS. We will have Tim the BOOKMAN there, with a fab range of good quality books, a Justice of the Peace available for the public at the next market (8th March) So anyone needing to have legal documents signed, can to so at the market. ANTIQUES, etc will be at the next market.

"Gypsy Rose" will be there providing the entertainment. Rural Fire Brigade and C.W.A. with sausage sizzle, tea coffee and drinks. Come and enjoy a great morning with the community, we invite NEW stall holders, any one who wishes to book a stall can phone Kathy 0438786448.

WARWICK WOLVES YOUTH SOCCER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
This is a 7 week program for 10-15 year old footballers that would like to learn more, become better players and get a head start on the season ahead.

The program will run on Tuesdays starting the 18th February from 4-6pm. The cost is $70- for the 7 weeks (only $10 per week) and includes a ball at the end for each attendee.

All players attending will need to register with the Warwick District Football Association for insurance purposes. Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au to register (registration instructions are available on our website www.warwickwolves.com.au). Payments can be made by direct credit to the Warwick District Football account which can be found on the contact pages of our website.

If you would like to join this program you can register by emailing president@warwickwolves.com.au or call Peter Darton on 0427 498 478

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

Clifton Catholic Debutante Ball
Are you interested in being a debutante?

The Clifton Catholic Debutante Ball is to be held on Friday May 30 2014. Any girls (Year 10, 11, 12) interested in participating in this event, please contact Helen Gillam (4697 3571 at night) or Dee at Deez Creations (4612 3423) as soon as possible.

Flowergirls and pageboys (from Year 3 or 4) should also indicate their interest – but if there are too many of these little people, there will be a ballot.
Like to Play Indoor Bowls?

Free Come and Try Day

Sunday, March 2nd – 1.00pm

QCWA Hall, Leyburn

All ages and ability Welcome.

Contact: 46950128

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Clifton Tennis Association Inc

Junior Tennis Fixtures:
Following a successful tennis muster held last Saturday (22nd Feb), it was decided that junior tennis fixtures will be held on Friday afternoons from 5pm – 7pm.
Fixtures will be commencing on Friday March 14. It is not too late to nominate but the earlier you do the better.

Other Great News for Clifton Tennis is that we will soon have the services of an ATP (Australian Tennis Professional) accredited tennis coach who is keen to coach three age levels (3yrs old-5); (6-9); (10 and over). Dates of coaching days to be determined.

Please contact: Ashley Gillam (to nominate or for further information) 4697 3571 (AT NIGHT)