Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – A special hello to my P-2 class, parents, carers and volunteers. I thought I would take this opportunity to explain why I am going to be away for the rest of the term. Last Tuesday I developed what I thought was just a sprained muscle in my right thigh from over doing the running. It ended up that this limp was actually the start of a stress fracture which was made worse by a fall at home on Wednesday evening. This fall saw me have an ambulance ride to Inglewood Hospital where they performed an x-ray on Thursday which showed a fracture in my upper right femur. I then enjoyed another ambulance ride to Toowoomba and was operated on, on Friday. They placed and inserted two bolts to hold everything together. My doctor told me I would have to wait six weeks before I could put any kind of weight on my leg meaning no driving and no teaching.

I am so sorry that this has happened – never would I have thought that running could fracture a leg.

I hope the rest of the term goes well for everyone and I am looking forward to returning to Leyburn at the start of Term 4.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Forrest

Year 3-6 – Over the past two weeks students have been working further in their units. With Math we have moved into Chance and looking at possible outcomes, the chance of these occurring and how often they will occur. Students have continued their goal setting in HPE and are starting to make more realistic goals. In Technology and The Arts students have started on their projects. They have started creating a poster for a piece of music. Reading logs have been sent home with each child. Please take the time to quickly initial after your child has read. In History we move into learning more about our sources of information and posing historical questions. While in Science we made chocolate cake, comparing what happens if you don’t have all the ingredients.

Ball Games

On September 4th the annual ball games carnival will be held in Clifton. The venue is to be confirmed at either the State School or Recreation Grounds. This year will be slightly different to last year. Not only will the students be involved in playing ball games but there will also be an increase in activities. A number of specialists are coming in to work with the students across a number of sports. More information will go out about this closer to the event.

Welcome Mr Brouwer

I would like to welcome Mr Brouwer to the school community. Mr Brouwer has undertaken a teaching position here at Leyburn SS on Fridays to allow Mr Gilmore to complete his administration duties. Please extend a warm welcome to Mr Brouwer.
Attendance
Our current attendance rate is 88.9%. This is well below our target. Due to this we are again highlighting the importance of attendance at school everyday. Each day your child is away can have huge ramifications. See the attached chart. If you are struggling to get your child to school please contact the school office to discuss.

Sprints
I would like to acknowledge the parents who organised the sprints fundraiser this year for all their dedication, organisation and follow through. I would also like to show appreciation to all parents, community members and organisations helped over the weekend. We were able to raise quite significant funds.
To the students and parents who were able to support the singing of the National Anthem, I would like to thank the students for being so well behaved while waiting their opportunity to sing. I have only heard great reports from everyone about the students behaviour and singing.

P&C Meeting
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on 14th September, from 3.40pm in the upstairs classroom. All community members are welcome to attend.

Camp
This year’s camp location has been booked. The dates for the camp are 21st – 23rd of October at North Shore Retreat. The final program, times, menu and operations matters are still being organised. The cost of the camp will be approximately $50.00 per student. The school is now taking payment for camp.
A note seeking support parents will go out this week. Those who are critical to student success at camp, have prerequisite skills, and can demonstrate interpersonal skills with students will be given priority for the camp.

Playgroup
Last week Playgroup started Father’s Day craft, they did a wonderful job creating their Father’s Day gifts, cards and wrapping paper. We will continue to finish off these activities ready for Father’s Day. We will have more fun activities with shapes and creating them into trucks and more!
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

6th August, 2015

Congratulations
Nathan for quietly working at all times and getting along.

13th August, 2015

Congratulations Ella and Jackson for being responsible and respectful at all times, Jacob for improved focus on work in class.
**Congratulations** to Eli for improved results in maths and Abbie for being responsible, respectful and staying on task.

**Mathletics**

**13th August, 2015**

**Congratulations** to Eli and Daniel.

**20th August, 2015**

**Congratulations** to Abbie, Heidi and Eli.

**14th August, 2015**

**Congratulations** Ella, Logan, Eli, Nathan and Bridie

**20th August, 2015**

**Congratulations** Jacob, Eli and Nathan

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.

**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School on Monday 14th September, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.
This Friday night is Pub Raffle night and 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. I will be the master ticket seller this week.

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

A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time in anyway over the Leyburn Sprints weekend, this was much appreciated. As this is one of our major fundraisers for the year, funds raised will go a long way to subsidising future events for our children.

5 Cent Stash – is going really well and we appreciate all who have disposed of their pesky 5 cent coins into our collection tins. We thank you most sincerely, this fund raiser will continue until the end of Term 3. Collection tins can be found at the Leyburn Post Office, Leyburn General Store, Leyburn Hotel or Leyburn State School.

All money goes towards school camp. If you have any questions please see Shannon Hart. Let’s keep collecting!!!

With Christmas quickly approaching, we would like to extend to you the opportunity to make a donation of an item to the Leyburn P&C end of year Christmas multi drawn raffle. These items can be left at the school office. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

We have just received a shipment of new and varied sized uniforms, if you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Belinda and she will be able to assist you.

Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00

Belinda Smith
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

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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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**Leyburn Post Office**

The Leyburn Post Office is now online. New services available as follows:

- 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

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**MERLE’S MASSAGE LEYBURN**

½ Hour $35.00
1 Hour $45.00
To book phone 0458 710 975

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**CWA MEETING**

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 1st September, 2015
All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 46950125
Leyburn State School is collecting earn and learn stickers. Your stickers can be left at the Leyburn State School or the Leyburn Post Office. Your support is appreciated.

Warwick Junior Netball


All players born 2004-1998 interested in playing netball for W&DNA in 2016 are invited to trail for selection into the 2016 Rep. Teams. For information and nomination forms please email warwicknetball@bigpond.com or see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/warwicknetball

Cobb+Co Museum

MEET THE TROOPS

Witness the skills of the Light Horse in action at Cobb+Co Museum.

Saddle up, bring the family and join us for a very special experience. Watch members of the 11th Light Horse Darling Downs Troop complete spectacular drills in formation. Chat with Troop members, meet the horses and immerse yourself in the Light Horse stories featured in Cobb+Co Museum’s permanent exhibit and in the temporary exhibition Meet the Troops, which runs until 6 December 2015.

Meet the Troops is a FREE event. Admission to Cobb+Co Museum is free to Toowoomba Regional Council residents.

Meet in conjunction with the Horse in War exhibition now on display at Cobb+Co Museum until 6 December 2015.

Cobb+Co Museum 77 Lindsay Street Toowoomba Qld 4350
Phone 07 4659 4900
www.cobbandoq.museum.qld.gov.au

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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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Unveiling of World War II War Memorial, Liberator Place, Leyburn.

On Saturday 15th August, 2015 an important piece of Leyburn’s Military History was recognised when a Cairn commemorating the construction of Leyburn’s wartime airstrip, situated on the land between Macquarie Drive and Liberator Drive, was unveiled by Mr Ian Lang, a veteran of 200 Flight squadron which was based at the airfield, and currently Patron of the RSL, Leyburn Branch. The plaque on the cairn depicts an aerial view of the airfield and a brief history of the operation which was conducted from there in the latter years of the war. Among those who attended was Jim Banks, another veteran of 200 Flight Squadron, as well as family representatives of three other veterans, Bill Nichol, Ted Gately and Jock Fraser.

Residents of Leyburn are encouraged to visit the memorial, which will help to preserve this most important part of Leyburn’s more recent history.

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Kids Matter Survey

At the end of July, a Kids Matter Survey was sent home for you to complete.

This survey will help us to help your children, so any information you can give us by way of the survey would be appreciated.

Can you please return your survey to the school office by Friday 28th August.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.