Principal’s Message

Attendance
One of the main differences you can make to your children’s future is for them to have a great education. The best way to achieve this is to have your children at school every day. It is with great pleasure that at Leyburn State School we are doing a fantastic job with our attendance. The state target is 92% attendance over the course of the year. At present we have a 96% attendance. This is fantastic to see. I hope we are able to keep this up as we make our way into winter and the cold and flu season. If you have any issues with attendance please contact the school to organise a time to discuss strategies and ways we can help.

Gala Day
Students from the year 3-6 classroom are making their way to Allora State School to participate in the Gala sports day on Friday 30th of May and Friday 6th of June. Students are able to play in either Soccer, Netball or Rugby League. This is a great opportunity for students from various schools to come together and have some fun playing sport.

Under 8’s Day
On Friday the 6th of June, students in the P-2 classroom will have the opportunity to travel through to Clifton State School for an Under 8’s Day. The day has been organised by Clifton State School with a variety of activities planned including; art, storytelling, music, movement, cooking, Science, a computer activity and an obstacle course. More information about this will be out on Monday 2nd of June.

Curriculum
P-2 – We are leading up to a very busy time in the P-2 room with a lot of assessment work coming up in the next few weeks before report cards. The Year 1 and 2 children are preparing to write their non-stereotypical character descriptions this week. They are required to think of a typical fairy tale character and then change them. The Prep students are learning about recounts and retells. For their assessment, they have to retell a favourite story in front of their classmates.

I am continuing to send home number fact practise sheets. At the moment we are concentrating on doubles. The children need to write them down and be heard them orally. Maths assessments are happening across the different content areas depending on which Year level the students are in.

Year 3-6 – At the moment students are starting some new units and revising some old ones in most key learning areas. In HPE, students are starting to look at their diets and what is healthy eating. In Science we are planning and constructing bridges and earthquake proof houses. In English, after finishing off our persuasive arguments about homework we are now looking at advertising and traditional Asian stories. In History we are looking at the mapping of Australia and how our constitution came into being. In Art and Technology we are almost finished our unit of work will all assessment items to be completed by Thursday of week 7. In the next two weeks students will have assignments and tests in most key learning areas as we head towards reporting period and parent and teacher interviews at the end of term.
School Starting Time
Parents please be aware that school starts at 9.00am. To maximise our teaching time we aim to start teaching at 9.00am sharp. Due to this our preparation bell goes at 8.55am so students are able to be ready for learning. If you wish to discuss this please contact Mr. Gilmore.

Playgroup
Last week in playgroup the children worked with the number four, made a pterodactyl and created a thaumatrope (A toy that was popular in Victorian times. A disk or card with a picture on each side that morphs together when spun). Next week the children will continue to look at the number four, cutting, gluing, organising and sorting some birds. Please come along and join the fun!

School Behaviour Plan
Over the next two weeks parents are asked to put forward their views on the school wide behaviour plan. A draft is available for review. We are aligning our plan to make sure we have consistency of judgements across the school when dealing with both positive and negative behaviour. If you would like more information and to provide some feedback please contact Mr Gilmore via the school office to organise a meeting.

Inter-house athletics carnival
On June the 11th we will be holding our inter-house athletics carnival. This event will run for the whole day with parents and community members invited to attend. Students will be participating in high jump, long jump, shot put and running races. This looks set to be a good fun day for all students.

Shoe Laces
Parents and caregivers please be aware that staff are spending large amounts of time tying up shoe laces for students in many grades across the school. We understand that some students take longer to learn skills and concepts. Please persist with students who are struggling to tie their own laces at home.

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.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Dear parents/carers,
Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.
In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide, on to another organisation, any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:
- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.
Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Sam Gilmore
Teaching Principal

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
Week ending 16th May:

Congratulations Laine for working diligently in all areas and Bridie for excelling in maths.

Week ending 23rd May:

Congratulations to: Jacob for being Student of the Week.

Sight Word Certificates

Congratulations to Jackson, Eli and Kirra for M100W – sight words awards.

Congratulations to Summer and Abbie for their M100W- sight words awards.

Popcorn Words

Congratulations to Eli and Eric for achieving their popcorn words.

Next Friday is our Pub Raffle. Thank you 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.

We are looking for volunteers to sell the Pub Raffles on a Friday evening so a roster can be made up. These raffles only occur every fortnight and not during the school holidays. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Friday evening, this would be appreciated.

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 or 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

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.

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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 3rd June, 2014  
All Welcome

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

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**TUCKSHOP MENU**

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

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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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**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

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**FOR SALE**

Purbred kelpie pups 1 male 1 female vac microchipped wormed $375  
email or phone for more details  
windsorgrange@live.com.au  
0418368891