Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 - The third week of school already! The children have settled back into their routines and good progress is being made in all the subject areas. The students are particularly excited about the Kitchen Science unit we have begun where we are looking at the effects of heat on different food. The popcorn was a big hit last week. At the end of this term, they will be demonstrating their own simple heat related recipe. Enjoy the rest of your week,

Year 3-6 – Over the past two weeks we have been working on the introduction of new units. There are some exciting new ideas we are exploring in History and Geography as well as ‘cooking’ in the kitchen in Science. With Math we are working on our third week focused on financial mathematics and will move onto measurement next week. Students will also be starting their HPE / Technology / The Arts project this week. They are creating an album cover, poster or multi-media project to ‘sell’ music. This project will go through till the end of the semester with students undertaking a number of tasks. Reading logs have been sent home with each child. Please take the time to quickly sign after your child has read. If you have any questions please get in contact or drop in for a chat.

School Opinion Surveys.
Please find attached to this newsletter login information for the school opinion surveys. At present only 1 parent survey has been completed. On Friday, access will be made to a computer and internet access if you require to complete the opinion survey. This is an important feedback tool for the school. It is a chance for you to have your say and it is completely confidential. If you have any questions please contact the school to discuss.

Central Downs Track and Field
On Monday 3rd and Friday 7th of August at Allora State School, the Central Downs track and field is being held. Student nominations for this are being taken from student performance at the small schools athletics carnival at Emu Creek. Parents are requested to provide transport to Allora for Monday 3rd. A bus will provide transport on Friday 7th. If you have any questions please contact the school.

NAIDOC Celebration
On Tuesday 4th of August there will be a trip through to Toowoomba for NAIDOC celebration activities at the Cobb and Co in Toowoomba. This is an event where the students can join in with others from local schools across the Darling Downs for a variety of activities highlighting the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander peoples to our heritage. More information about this will be out next week.
Attendance
Our current attendance rate is 89.1%. This is below our target. Everyday attendance is important for student success. If your child is away they may miss out on important concepts and skills being delivered. Please contact the school each day your child is away. If you require help with attendance contact the school office to make a time to discuss this. Over the term there will be some changes discussed to improve attendance for all students. Please keep an eye out for these as the term progresses.

P&C Meeting
Please be aware that the next P&C meeting is on Monday 20th of July from 3.40pm in the upstairs classroom. All community members are welcome to attend.

Sprints
We are only a few weeks away from the Leyburn Sprints. The P&C is again staffing the bar. This is our major fundraiser for the year. Any help you can give is appreciated. Every person who helps run the event is entitled to free entry. We are again singing the national anthem to help open the sprints. More information will go out next week.

Camp
This year’s camp location has been booked. The dates for the year’s 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. This includes all transport, food, accommodation and activities. While we would like to have all parents and community members attend the camp there is very limited seating for transport and accommodation. As such, only parents who are successful in applying for camp will be offered to attend. A notice will be sent out in the next few weeks asking for expressions of interest. 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.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will continue to be held each Friday. Orders are due into the tuckshop or Leyburn General Store by Thursday.

Playgroup
This week the children will continue their investigation of numbers. They will also identify the difference in shapes and also identify the difference in size with animal pictures.

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

For community groups who wish to include notices within the school newsletter, please have them typed and emailed to the school at chung1@eq.edu.au by 12.00 Noon the Tuesday prior.

The P&C Sprint Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School on Monday 10th August, at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

Please return your Leyburn Sprint Bar Volunteer expression of interest form for helpers to the school office as soon as possible. The Sprints will be held on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th August. After we collect all preferences we will then do up our volunteers’ timetable to suit. Only two hours of your time is needed if each family participates. As this is one of our major fundraisers for the year, your time is valued and much appreciated to make this event a success. The funds we raise through this venture, go back to support our children.

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. Thank you.

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5 Cent Stash – is still active and if you have those pesky 5 cent coins hanging around at home and just need to lighten your pockets, why not put them in the tins at 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 get collecting!!!

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

The next General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 24th August, at 3.40PM in the 3-6 classroom.

Belinda Smith
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

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

Phone 4695 0260

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

CWA MEETING
QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 4th August, 2015
All Welcome
For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 46950125

MERLE’S MASSAGE
LEYBURN

½ Hour $35.00
1 Hour $45.00
To book phone

Leyburn State School are collecting earn and learn stickers. Your stickers can be left at the Leyburn State School or the Leyburn Post Office. Your support is appreciated.
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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