Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 – Welcome back to 2016. It is wonderful to see so many smiling little faces on the first day of school last week. The children look to be well rested and ready for another year of learning.

School is very busy in the P-2 classroom. We are all trying very hard to learn new routines and rules, as well as working together as a group. In English, the Preps, through reading picture stories, are learning about letters, sounds and words and how they are used in books; the Year 1 and 2 children are learning how to construct and write a narrative based on an animal character, showing an understanding of their emotions and actions.

Within Maths we are all learning about numbers and place value. The children have completed their pre assessment and are ready to go.

This afternoon I am looking forward to catching up with as many Prep parents as possible to speak about the school routine, curriculum and how you can help at home.

Year 3-6 – Welcome back to the New Year at Leyburn State School. It is wonderful to see so many returning students happy and ready for learning. I would also like to welcome new families to the school and hope that you are feeling welcomed.

The year 3-6 classroom has 20 students this year. Besides spelling and reading we are currently engaged in the following Key Learning Areas:

- English – Narrative and humorous stories.
- Math – Number and Place Value
- Science – A unit called Bite Me – focused on the Biology Strand of Science and the world around us.
- History – Explorers, travellers and federation of Australia.
- Geography – Characteristics of places and cartographic conventions.
- Art – Line, shape and silhouettes

Please come in and see me if you wish to discuss the programming and progress your child is making.

Swimming – Swimming begins tomorrow, Wednesday. Don’t forget your togs, sunshirt, towel, sunscreen and a smile!

We will also be swimming on Friday afternoon.

KidsMatter – We are collecting data from parents and caregivers on their preferred way to communicate to and from the school. Please take the time to complete the attached form and return to the KidsMatter letter box located at the front of the school, by Friday 12th February.

Behaviour
This year has seen a new behaviour process being developed with staff and parents over the upcoming weeks. Sections of this are already being put in place and will be refined as the term progresses. More information will be in upcoming newsletters, meetings and conversations.

2016 Forms
Please find attached the 2016 internet, swimming and local community activities permission forms for your children. Can you please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible. I have also attached...
Student details, from time to time phone numbers change, can you please correct on the form and return to the school office. If there is no change, please write this on the form and return to school office.

**Tuckshop**

Please be aware that at the moment tuckshop is not being offered at Leyburn State School. If and when this arrangement changes, notification will be sent out to community members.

**P&C**

On the 15th of February there will be a general meeting of the Leyburn SS P&C Association. New members are welcome to attend this meeting. The date for the AGM will also be set at this time. For more information please contact office.

**Lost Property**

There is a large amount of lost property from last year. Can you please take the time to check this, as not only are there items of clothing but also water bottles, lunch boxes and non-school items. At the end of week 3 all left over lost property will be donated or given away.

**Dental Van**

Please be aware that the dental van is still operating from Leyburn State School. They are organising visits over the next few weeks and will be seeing students during the day. At times parents are required to be in attendance with children visits. For more information please contact the dental clinic.

**Mobile Library**

Due to the Dental Van’s location at Leyburn State School, the Mobile library will not be attending every second Wednesday. The Library can be found on Wednesdays at the CWA hall for the near future.

**Playgroup**

Welcome back to Playgroup! Last week we focused on the Letter “A”, one of the activities that we participated in was putting apples in the basket. We also played number bingo. This week we will continue with fun filled activities with the letter “A”. Come along and learn through play with Miss Karen.

A reminder, please don’t forget to bring hats, protective clothing and wear sunscreen.

New members are welcome to come and enjoy. Please bring morning tea for your children to have during their break. 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

**P&C NEWS**

The next P&C General Meeting will be held at the Leyburn State School 15th February 2016, at 3.40pm in the senior classroom. All welcome.

Pub Raffle nights have not been finalised at this point in time.

Homestyle Festive Fundraiser that was run at the end of last year was a financial success, with many satisfied customers. Thank you to all who supported this venture.

The Christmas Multidraw raffle was also a huge success, with much needed funds being raised. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets, donated items to the raffle or helped in anyway.

Please find attached the P&C application form membership. This form is required to be completed before the AMG in March. If you want to vote at a P&C Meeting, this form allows you to have your say. Please complete and return to the school office P&C box as soon possible.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee Members for assistance. **Hats - $15.00, Shirts - $25.00 and Jackets $35.00**

Belinda Smith

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 or chung1@eq.edu.au by 12.00 Noon the Tuesday prior.**
Leyburn Post Office

The Leyburn Post Office is now online.
- 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

Leyburn and District Historical Society

An informal get together of the Leyburn and District Historical Society will be held on Saturday, 20th February, 2016 at 10.00am at the Leyburn CWA Hall.

Special guests will be Mrs Rene O’Leary and Mr Gerard O’Leary.

Please provide a plate to share for lunch.

The next General Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday 2nd April, 2016 at 1.00pm. The change of date is due to Easter.
Warwick District Football Association – Soccer 2016

Registrations are now open for the below age groups:
- CUBS: Under 4 & Under 5
- Juniors: Under 6 – Under 17

Why play Soccer?
- Play at the same spot every Saturday morning (no travel) in a fun, positive and supportive environment.
- Football has more participants than any sport in Australia. It’s a safe, fun and active way for boys and girls to make friends and provides social and competitive opportunities into adulthood. Inclusive, accessible and multicultural – football has a place for you.
- Never played before – doesn’t matter! We cater for boys and girls from beginner to experienced
- More playing time, which maximises individual participation and involvement
- Far more repeated touches of the ball by ALL players on the field
- More involvement leads to greater improvements in fitness

To register go to www.warwickwolves.com.au and follow the links. You will also find registration information on our Facebook page (warwick district football association).

If you want more information come along to one of our registration information days:
- Saturday 13th February – Rose City Shopping Centre (bottom of the escalators) from 9am to 1pm
- Saturday 20th February – Warwick District Football Association clubhouse, Queens Park, Park Rd 11am – 1pm

Or email registrations@warwickwolves.com.au

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Warwick & District Netball Association

Girls 5-14 years and Boys 5-12 years, come and join us for fun, fitness, skill development and a great group/team learning environment all whilst enjoying the great sport of Netball.

Ages 5 years born 2011 – 14 years born 2002.

Junior sign-on day Saturday 13th February, 2016 10.00am – 1.00pm

at Barnes Park, Matthews Street, Warwick.

Fixtures are played Saturday afternoons and commence 20th February, 2016.

For further information please see our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/warwicknetball/ (go to photos, Albums, 2016 Fixtures info & forms, Junior Information Brochure)

Equiries to Lou Bunch:
warwicknetball@bigpond.com or 0407 734 380

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Redbacks Seam
Aussie Rules

Players and Spectators wanted!
Warwick Cricket Union Oval
Manor of the Redbacks
Jackie Howie Oval, Warwick

Good news! We are getting ready for the 2016 season.
TRAINING STARTS, THURSDAY
28th January 2016

Boys, Girls, Men and Women.
Never played before? Have not played for a long time?
COME ON DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO.
FUN AND FITNESS

Training times
- Under 8/10s 5.00 pm
- Under 12/14s 5.00 pm
- Under 16s 5.00 pm

Women and Men: New training
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm

PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALL WELCOME

Enquiries contact
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