Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – Over the next few weeks students will be working towards finishing off their assessment in all key learning areas as well as tidying up those items from the past two weeks. The students are required to bring to school an item that has a special memory to them, so that they can talk about it for History. During this time if you wish to discuss how your child is going please contact the school office to organise a time.

Year 3-6 – Over the next two weeks the students will continue to finalise assessments, prepare for the end of term presentations and get ready for the Central Downs Athletics Carnival. Please be aware that students are being asked to complete assessments in all key learning areas. During this time if your child is having difficulty or struggling please contact the school to discuss options.

Attendance

Our current absence data is at 86% for term 2. This is 6% below the state target and is of concern when placed against student learning. In the last newsletter there was information about the importance of each day. Fridays are a day where we have many absences and this impacts not only on student development but delivery to each child as much of our testing that informs our teaching is held on Friday. The school wants to minimise missed concepts, skills and knowledge by students. While this has been mentioned over the past few weeks there continue to be a trend in absences. Over the coming weeks each family will receive an overview of absences. Can you take the time to review these and inform the school of any that appear to be incorrect. If you are having trouble with getting your child to school then please contact the staff to discuss strategies and options.

Gala Day

Over the last two Fridays, students in the years 3-6 went through to a Gala day at Allora State School. Students participated in Netball, Rugby or Soccer on the days. All reports back to the school have students participating fully and having a wonderful time. It was great to hear about so many personal achievements from the students and how they had fun playing as both part of a team and in a competition.

Under 8’s

On Friday 22nd of May, students aged 8 years and younger went through to Clifton State School for Under 8’s day. On the day students were not only split into groups where they made some new friends, they also made their way around and had a change to engage in a variety of interesting activities. Our thanks goes to Clifton State School for hosting the event and staff for supporting the students in their endeavours.

Inter-House Athletics

Tomorrow sees the school holding our inter-house athletics carnival. Students are encouraged to come dressed in school appropriate house colours. As the day has been forecast to be cold please make sure...
children are adequately dressed. The date was bought forwards due to staffing over the next few weeks and the Central Downs Athletics Carnivals being held in the last week of term. Tomorrow (3rd June) was deemed the only suitable date with appropriate staffing that would allow students, especially in the upper grades, to practice before Central Downs competition. Students have been working with Mr Healy in PE on athletic skills and will continue this till the end of term. All parents and community members are welcome to attend this event.

Central Downs Athletics
In week 10 of this term all students will be attending the Central Downs Athletics Carnival being held at Clifton State School. On Wednesday 24th of June, students who are 10 years of age and older will be travelling through to Clifton SS for a ½ day of athletics. On Friday the 26th of June, the last day of school, all students will be travelling through to Clifton SS for the full day of athletics. Parents are welcome to attend and support their children.

P&C Survey – Selling can coolers at the Sprints.
At the last P&C meeting it was discussed for the school to sell can coolers at the sprints this year. Approval has already been sought and we are now deciding on the design. Please take the time to respond to the survey as we want all parents to have their say on this issue. Please see the attached note about the coolers. If you require more information please see a P&C member.

Anita Archer – Explicit Instruction
Next week Mr Gilmore is attending a week long conference on Explicit Instruction being delivered by Anita Archer, an expert in this area. Upon completion of this course Mr Gilmore will be well placed to continue the improvement and teaching agenda for Leyburn State School. Part of attending this conference is that Mr Gilmore will be working with teacher from the Clifton cluster to jointly develop a strong teaching team who can work with each other to build stronger educational outcomes for all. If you would like to know more please contact the office to organise a time.

Camp
This year’s camp location has been booked. The dates for this year’s camp are 21st – 23rd of October at North Short Retreat. The final program, times, menu and operations matters are still being organised. The cost of the camp will be approximately $50.00 per students. 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.

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

Playgroup
The Playgroup children have created their own wonderful cars, made out of different recycled items. We did not do the ice painting due to the cool weather. Instead we did shapes, getting them to recognize the different types of shapes and colouring them in. Also matching the colours together.

This week the children will be doing the Life Cycle of a frog and making a frog out of paper plates. Many more exciting activities like animal concentration game – a matching game.

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

Week ending 22nd May, 2015

Congratulations to Jackson for being ready to learn and Laine for completion of his Science assessment.
Congratulations to Eli for being set up and ready to work at all times.

Week ending 22nd May, 2015

Congratulations to Summer, Jessica, Tiana, Eli and Jackson.

Week ending 29th May, 2015

Congratulations to Ethan, Caitlen, Nathan, Jackson and Luke.

Week ending 29th May, 2015

Congratulations to Mach for attaining the next level in his Magic 100 Words.

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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.

The General Meeting of the Leyburn State School P&C will be held on Monday 15th June at 3.40pm in the 3-6 classroom. All Welcome.

This Friday night is Pub Raffle night and we thank our master ticket sellers, Kylie Davis and Jacquie Davidge.

If you can help to sell raffle tickets for the P&C at the Hotel every second Friday evening, please contact Belinda Smith.

The Leyburn State School P&C will be conducting a BBQ at Woolworths, Pittsworth. Attached to this Newsletter is a timesheet, if you can help on the day, please enter your name in your preferred timeslot and return the School Office by 12th June. As this is one of our major fundraiser for the year, your time is valued to make this event a success.

The first official meeting of the Cement Mills Trail Ride will be on Saturday 27th June, 2015 at 10.00am at the Leyburn Fire Brigade Shed. For further information, please contact Belinda Smith.

5 Cent Stash – Have you got any 5 cent coins hanging around at home? Why not put them in a container or in the money boxes at the school. We have a while to collect them, so let’s see how much we can raise by the end of term. 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 or Nicole and one of us 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
Leyburn Post Office

Big things are happening at the Leyburn Post Office, call in and see our changed floor plan.

Big discounts on all gift lines. Also, ask about the exciting new services we will be able to offer with the installation of flexipos in the coming weeks.

For more details drop into the Post Office or call 4695 0148

CWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am
Next Meeting 7th July, 2015

All Welcome

For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 46950125

Hana’s Hair Cuts

Professional cuts
Men, Ladies and Children’s cuts
Appointments necessary – available weekends
Phone 4695 0260

TUCKSHOP MENU

TUCKSHOP DAY IS NOW FRIDAY
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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Pittsworth Holiday Clinic

JULY 7, 9:30AM
@ PITTSWORTH DANES RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Come and enjoy a morning of rugby league skills & games including prizes & giveaways run by NRL staff!

AGES: 6-12
COST: $45
INCLUDES HOLIDAY PACK!

REGISTER NOW ONLINE AT: PLAYNRL.COM

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UNDER 8’S DAY

family and child connect
TEDDY BEARS’ PicNic
SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2015
BRING A TEDDY, A PICNIC AND A BLANKET!

Picnic Games
Prizes to be Won
Meet Peppa and George Pig!
Face Painting, Teddy Comp, Jumping Castles

Salo Centre, Rome St, Toowoomba
$1 Gold Coin Donation

Give Me 5 For Kids
JUNE 2015
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21 22 24
26 27

SUNDAY 14 JUNE
TJ’s Swim Aquathon Challenge

TJ’s Swim Aquathon Challenge
Choose your distance: 10m • 1km, 3km, 5km, 10km

Register from 4:30 pm, races start at 5pm
Concetta Swimming Pool
Find more information and book at
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