Principal’s Message

Curriculum

P-2 – Week 8 has started well with the children trying very hard to show respect to themselves, their peers, their school and their teachers. Although some are finding this harder than others, positive progress is being made. We will be beginning our poem reconstruction this week with the Prep students composing their own rhyming couplet. Within maths, number and place value is the main focus. The children are also completing weekly number facts tests to ensure the correct skill progression is occurring.

Year 3-6 – The students are staring new work in English, Poetry. This is one unit of work the students will be getting very prepared for as they will be presenting their poems at the end of the term at a presentation day. Please bookmark this now. In Science the children continue to learn about Earth’s Wild Weather and are now moving into determining whether a test is fair or not and how insulation helps us in our everyday lives. In History the year 3/4 students are looking at history from an Aboriginal perspective while the year 5/6 students are learning about Vietnamese migration to Australia.

Leyburn Sprints

I was extremely happy with the student’s performance over the Sprints weekend. We had approximately 20 students who sang the National Anthem in the cold, wet windy conditions. They were fantastic in front of such a large crowd and even smiled at the end. I had parents, race organisers, strangers and the Mayor tell me how wonderful it was to see and hear them. This attitude and representation of the school showed pride for not just themselves but also their community and school. This is something that makes our school such a wonderful place to be involved in.

I would also like to thank all the parent and community volunteers who helped support the fundraising happening over the weekend. It was fantastic to see so many people helping out our school. A special thanks to Maree and Melinda for all the hours they put in setting up, running the day and supporting others.

Cold Season

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of children absent from school. Many are due to the current round of colds and flus. If your child is absent from school you are required to inform the school as to your child’s absence. This can be either via phone, email, note, or conversation.

Please make sure students are dressed up warmly, have a healthy lunch and are rested to help them achieve the best learning they can.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results went home last week to most families with students in years 3 and 5. The school will be in contact with all families in the next few weeks to discuss what the results mean for you and your child. If you wish for a face to face meeting please contact the school to organise a time.
Student Success
We had a wonderful success story for one of our children in the QCWA Border Division competition. Caitlen came second in the recent event with a great poster about the country of study, Vietnam.

Values Statement
We are currently pulling together the responses from the school community and are hoping to show our new value statement soon.

Kindy 2015.
The waiting list for eKindy 2015 is now open.

Please be advised, children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011) can now add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. We will contact these families directly when registrations open.

Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page.  
https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx

For more information please contact the school.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing
Please find attached an information sheet about social and emotional learning and the direction we are developing further at Leyburn State School for all students, staff and parents. Over the past week staff have been working on students getting along. They have been highlighting that students have a choice in what they participate in and do with their friends. They can join in or walk away. It was great to see so many students joining in over the week and having fun. This week we will be discussing resilience and pride in our work.

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.

Sam Gilmore
Teaching Principal

Congratulations to Mach for understanding the ‘Make to 10 concept’ (Rainbow facts) and Hope for outstanding reading.

Congratulations to Jayden, Mitch and Laine for their effort at Nobby’s Reader’s Cup.

Student of the Week ending 29th August

Congratulations to Krystal for outstanding achievement in reading, Tiana for excellent writing of a Persuasive Text and Marcus for demonstrating Respect over the past week.
Mathletics Awards

Congratulations to Ethan and Caleb for their Mathletics awards.

Congratulations to Caitlen, Caleb and Marcus for their Mathletics awards.

QCWA Competition

Congratulations to Caitlen for coming second in the QCWA Border Division for her poster about Vietnam.

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be on 8th September, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Leyburn Sprints Stall, your help with this major fund raising event is very much appreciated. Funds raised will benefit our children in future ventures.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 12th September, Thank you to 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.

If you are wishing to purchase uniforms, please see one of the P&C committee – Maree, Melinda or Jodie 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

AUSSIE KIDS KARATE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are seeking expressions of interest to hold an Aussie Kids Karate class at the Leyburn CWA Hall. The cost will be $35.00 per child/adult per month, the classes will be held on a weekly basis. Uniforms will be available at an extra cost. Child and Adult classes will be held consecutively and preferably on a weekend, however if we have more interest for weeknight classes this may be an option.

If you are interested please call or text Jody Churchward on 0427950251 and leave your name, contact details and how many adults/children who wish to participate.
Hana’s Hair Cuts

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

QCWA MEETING

QCWA Meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month
At 9.00am – Please note change of date.
Next Meeting 7th October, 2014
All Welcome
For Hall Bookings please contact:
Christine: 4695 0186 or Mary: 4695 0125

TUCKSHOP MENU

Please ensure correct tuckshop money is enclosed. Orders can be dropped off at the shop before 9.30 Wednesday Mornings.
(Prices effective from 12th March, 2014)

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**Gymnastics!**

Warwick Gymnastics Club offers gymnastics classes for children, teenagers and adults.

Gymnastics improves balance, posture, co-ordination, strength, flexibility, listening and attention skills, self-confidence and discipline and creates a positive attitude towards keeping fit.

- The tuition is fun and active, making it suitable for gymnasts of all ages and abilities.

Warwick Gymnastics Club

Enabling people of all ages and abilities to experience gymnastics

20 East Street, Warwick, QLD 4370 - Phone: 07 4691 8829

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**Springtime Dance**

- Friday 12th September

8PM START

Back Plains & District Community Hall

Music by Jim Kelly

BYO alcohol - Soft drinks available

Adults $5 / Children $3

Supper provided - Ladies please bring a plate
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