Principal’s Message

Curriculum
P-2 – Lovely to see all the children that have been ill, back at school and I hope those that aren’t so well are starting to feel better. This round of sickness is determined to catch as many as possible. If you are worried about missed work please come and see me.

As of this week and for the rest of the Term, I will be having Wednesdays at home. Sylvia Free will be replacing me for this time. Sylvia was in the classroom last Wednesday to ensure a trouble free change over.

I am still in need of a volunteer helper to assist with our reading rotations on a Tuesday from 11.45 – 1.30. If you can even help occasionally, it would be much appreciated.

Year 3-6 – This term the students are working in all key learning areas again. Students have started on improving their writing in English. In Mathematics they are working with numbers, measurement, fractions and decimals and time. In Science they are looking at Survival Science. In History years 5 and 6 students are learning about the history of migration to Australia. In year 3 and 4 they are focusing on diversity and longevity. Students will continue with their reading groups, CARS and STARS, Spelling and book box work. It will be a busy term with all the athletics carnivals. If your child is struggling please let me know so we can help them.

School Opinion Surveys
The annual School Opinion Survey close today, Friday 8th of August. Please take the time to complete this confidential survey online.

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.

Dental Van
Yesterday notes went home indicating that the Darling Downs Hospital & Health service District mobile dental van will be coming to the school in the near future. Only students who attend Leyburn State School will be able to attend. For more information please contact Lisa Rippon on 4660 3876 or Lisa_M_Rippon@health.qld.gov.au

Playgroup
This week we welcomed a new playgroup facilitator, Karen O’Kane. Karen joins us to keep doing the wonderful work that Mrs Facer organised and presented. You will be missed Mrs Facer.
Wednesday 6th August – In the next few weeks the playgroup children will be starting on some fun new activities featuring various well known (and a few very weird) creatures that live “Under the Sea”. We will be starting work on recognizing the number six and if the weather permits the children will again enjoy their free play time in the sandpit.

Wednesday 13th August – More work on our “Under the Sea” theme and the number six. Our playgroup children have so much fun interacting with each other in the sandpit that we will encourage them to dig, pour, construct and manipulate the sand while the weather permits. Of course there will still be extra activities for the children to complete if needed.

Wednesday 20th August – Pirate Pete has lost his treasure from his chest!!!! Can the playgroup children help him find his treasure before the Preps, year one’s and year two’s come out at lunchtime???? We will be making a pirate hat and a patch to wear while we complete some pirate activities.

Attendance Data
Over the past few weeks the attendance data for Leyburn SS have been:
- Week 1: 94.88%
- Week 2: 91.26%
- Week 3: 89.48%
Overall our attendance data is very pleasing with the average for the year being 94.2%. This is well above the aspirational level of 92%. A huge thanks to all parents for your commitment to improving your children’s education.

Parent Direct / Chalk Direct
This year the school is again undertaking a fundraising opportunity. With the newsletter there are two publications that have been sent out. Items from these can be purchased online with a credit card or through returning the completed order forms back to the school. Items can be picked up from the school later in the year. All orders need to be in before 16/09/2014. If you have any questions please contact the school office to discuss.

Emu Creek Athletics Carnival
Two weeks ago all students attended the athletics carnival at Emu Creek. It was a great day with all the students being well behaved and having a go at all the events. I was very impressed with the student’s achievements and it was great to see so many ribbons. Have a look below for some of the action from the day.

Allora Athletics Carnival
On the 4th and 8th of August, students who qualified at the Emu Creek athletics carnival will have the opportunity to represent Leyburn State School at the Central Downs Athletics Carnival. The best of luck to those students who are representing our school on the day.

Staffing
Sadly last week saw a valued member of the school leaving. We wish Mrs Anne Facer the best in her life as a grandmother and hope she finds fun, happiness and enjoyment after Leyburn SS. Her leaving has seen some changes to the school. In her absence Miss Karen O’Kane will undertake playgroup as well as working with the students from year P-2 on a Wednesday. Also on Wednesdays we will have Mrs Sylvia Free joining the Prep – 2 classroom to teach Science, Geography, History and Technology. Please make Miss O’Kane and Mrs Free welcome in their new roles.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing
The school is currently looking at a social and emotional wellbeing program for all students in all grades. We are looking at various publications and resources at the moment that will form the basis for the school. 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.

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

Informers Notices

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.
**Students of the Week**

**Week Ending 1st August:**

Congratulations to Ethan for caring for his classmates; Rebecca for focusing on educational goals in maths; Heidi for working well in all areas; Tiana and Sarah for excelling in reading.

**POPCORN WORDS**

Congratulations to Eric, Mach and Logan for achieving their Popcorn Words.

**M100W WORDS**

Congratulations to Kirra for achieving her sightwords.

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**Bus Meeting**

The Leyburn Conveyance Committee requests the parents of children travelling on bus P346 to meet at Leyburn S. School on Monday 11th August, 2014 at 5.00p.m. This forum is to discuss an alternate route for the bus as weight restraints do not allow the bus to travel over Canal Creek Bridge at shop. So as a result this may affect scheduled departure and arrival times. This is an opportunity to voice any queries or concerns you have at this meeting.

Kind regards.

Annette Gray
Secretary
Leyburn Conveyance Committee

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**P&C NEWS**

Our next P&C Meeting will be on 18th August, 2014 – The meeting will commence at 3.30pm. This meeting to make final arrangements for the Sprints.

Our next Pub Raffle will be 15th August. 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.

We had a very successful pie drive, thank you to all who supported the Leyburn State School in this fund raising event.

Don’t forget to complete and return to school your volunteer’s help sheet for the Leyburn Sprints Bar for the weekend of 23rd and 24th August. After we collect all preferences we will then do up our volunteer’s 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 to make this event a success. If you can help please return the green form to the school office as soon as possible.
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, 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

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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| Juice (Orchy 200ml Orange, Apple or Apple and Blackcurrant) | $1.75 |
| Twisties (27g)                    | $1.00 |
| Ovalteeniess (15g)                | .75c  |

FOR SALE

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 2nd September, 2014
All Welcome

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

LEYBURN RSL NEWS

Council has approved monthly markets to be held at Leyburn RSL. The first markets will be held Sprints Weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th August. These replace the monthly markets previously held at Liberator Park.

Saturday, Sunday stalls $12-00 each day and includes Public Liability. One-off Garage Sale stalls $20-00 per day.

Call Alan 46950211 to arrange a booking.
Sorry, no food or drink stalls.

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.
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16TH ANNUAL HISTORIC LEYBURN SPRINTS
23RD & 24TH AUGUST 2014

Dear Jim,

Wow! What a time flown from the very first sprints run by the Goldenrods Committee to this the 16th Sprint.

This year the Committee has chosen to support and support Breast Cancer. Hope fully all going well the helicopter will be back this year. This short thing stopping them in the water, so let's hope some residuals find his across for another year in August.

The committee was disappointed to see the Local Market Hall day finish and would like to talk to all the local traders and invite them to conduct their own fun clinics on the weekend. We will give each local builder two free tickets. If they don't already have within the area, however, you will need to have contact with Mr. McDonald immediately. If you are interested contact me either by email or give me a call and will send you an application to look through and answer all your questions. It would be great to see some local traders.

Again we will be holding a Show N Shine on Sunday, but also this year Michael Botwana with the help of Garry Rose from Empire Country Show SEE three categories voluntary money. Also Rock a Roll band "THE JOHN SKYE BAND" will be playing all the best Rock Roll music with a dance boot and at the Pool on the Saturday night, we don't close to dress up Rock a Roll theme and join in the fun.

Thank you
Malcolm Smith
Secretary
Leyburn Motor Sports Committee Inc
secretary@leyburnmotorsports.com.au
0433 550 286

NOTICE
Lawrence Springborg MP
Member for Southern Downs,
will be available for appointments
Q.C.W.A. Hall, Leyburn,
Wednesday, 13th August, 2014
from 12.00 noon until 1.00pm

To avoid delays please phone for an appointment on
07 4681 2160

Lawrence Springborg, MP
Congratulations to the QCWA International Day competition winners. This year’s country of study was Vietnam.