Principal’s Message

Child Health Visit
The school nurse from the Department of Child Health will be visiting Leyburn State School on Monday the 16th of September, which is the beginning of the last week of term. She will be screening the Prep students. This is a free routine service conducted for all preparatory students in all schools in Queensland. The pre-assessment forms have been placed in the student’s homework folders. These need to returned to the school prior to the 16th September.

Elections
There will be a Polling Booth at the school on Saturday the 7th of September, in the library. The booth will be manned by an outside agency. In conjunction with Election Day, the P&C are conducting a cake stall. We are asking for donations of cakes and biscuits to be left at the school on Friday afternoon so that they may be priced. Please remember to include a list of ingredients.

Transition Day
On Monday the 16th of September Tracey Kirby, Amy McCulloch and some Student Council Representatives will be visiting our school to talk to the year 6 students about the program for the transition days to be held in fourth term at Clifton High school.

Father’s Day
I hope all our Dads, Grandfathers and Carers had a very enjoyable day last Sunday, waking up to a beautiful handmade card and present. The children certainly enjoyed making them.

Lost School Clothing
Can parents please check the names on their Student’s Uniforms as, we have a couple of uniform items that have gone missing. If you discover you have someone else’s uniform, please return it to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is being held Monday 9th September, 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Head Lice
We continue to struggle with head lice in the school. Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair. These little pests will not be eradicated unless all families act upon this request.

Parent Direct & Chalk Fundraising
Catalogues were attached to the last newsletter. Proceeds from all sales go directly to the school in the form of a voucher. We redeem this voucher to purchase a variety of art & craft items, games etc. for the school. There are many wonderful items that can be given as Christmas gifts in these catalogues. If you would like to purchase any items, please complete the order form at the back of the catalogue and return to the school by the end of Term (20th September). Orders will be sent away over the school holiday period.
Teacher Aide Day
This Friday is Teacher Aide Day, this is a day when we say thank you to our hard working Teacher Aides and show them how much they are appreciated.

Fire Education
Last Thursday, we received a visit from two Allora Fire Station Officers, Pete and Ross.

The Purpose of their visit was to highlight the dangers of fires in our homes and local district.

Fireman Pete showed various pictures of buildings on fire and discussed the way people were safely evacuated and the fires contained. He emphasised to the students how they should act and react if they were caught in a house fire. He spoke clearly in easily understood language how people should act if caught up in this situation.

Fireman Ross donned all the safety gear firemen have to wear when attending a building on fire. Fireman Pete explained each item as Ross put it on. Ross demonstrated using some of this equipment to the children.

The firemen then took the students out to the country fire truck at the front of the school and showed and described each important part. The children really enjoyed the siren, the flashing lights and the hose squirting out the water.

The talk was very well presented. The children learnt a great deal while enjoying and participating in this important event.

Thank you again to Pete and Ross.

Parent Helpers
If you would like to volunteer time in our classrooms please do not hesitate to contact the school. If you are not comfortable working alone with a small group there are many tasks that can be completed such as photocopying, cutting and laminating resources etc., book covering for the library etc.

Playgroup
Playgroup runs from 9am – 11am every Wednesday. Please ensure that you have completed your Playgroup Queensland forms and have returned them to the School Office. The school subsidises the provision of PlayGroup and pays all fees to Playgroup Qld so parents can avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity for no cost at all.

Please note that while all due care and attention is taken the school is not responsible for any injuries sustained by parent or child during this activity.

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.

Rebecca Forrest
Acting Principal

Year P-2 News
The children are currently being immersed in Poetry as part of our English Program. As a culmination for their efforts we will be holding a Poetry Presentation Morning where the children will be reciting poems which they have learnt and composed. Our special morning will be on the last Friday of term, the 20th of September, at 10.00, with morning tea to follow. We are asking parents to bring a small plate to share. Please put this date in your diary.

Informer 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 3.00pm the Tuesday prior.

Students of the Week
NOTE: Student names and photographs have been removed from this newsletter

Week ending 23rd August
Congratulations to our Students of the Week – Upper Class - for trying hard in all areas. Student Leader Award - for behaving well in the playground. The Prep-2 Award for trying hard in all areas.

Week ending 30th August
Upper Class Award-for doing his gramma well and neat hand writing.

The Lower Class Award-For doing really good work in all subject areas.
P & C NEWS

Don’t forget the Pub Raffles this Friday night. Our Raffle at the pub this Friday from 6.30pm-7.30pm. There will be 3 Meat Trays and a $20 dinner voucher from the Royal Hotel Leyburn.

We have been fortunate enough to be given another opportunity to fund raise through a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Toowoomba on 7th October. We are looking for volunteers to man the BBQ stall on the day. The stall will run all day. Attached to this week’s Newsletter is an expression of interest for assistance at the Bunnings BBQ stall. Please keep this date free if you are able to assist us.

If you are willing to help us with any of our fund raising ventures throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact us.

We will be holding an Election Day Cake Stall on 7th September. We are seeking donations of cakes, slices, produce, jams, confectionary etc. from parents/community members to assist us with this fund raising venture.

It is important that each individual item has a list of ingredients supplied. All donations need to be at the school office by Friday afternoon 6th September.

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

All welcome at our next P&C meeting, 9th September, at 3.30pm.

Maree Gorman
President
Leyburn State School P&C Association

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Wanted

We are looking for shoe boxes or the like for our construction and science activities.

If you have these items, can you please drop them into the school.
Thank you.

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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 July 2013)

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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 time.
All Welcome
Next Meeting 1st October, 2013
For Hall Bookings please contact:

MARY HAMBLIN: 4695 0125
or 0417 950 125

Free Seedlings
Chinchilla White Gums
Please Phone: 0418 368 892

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

The Breast Screen bus will be located at the Southern Cross Care. Appointments are necessary for this free service.

Carpet Cleaning
Pest Management
0418 368 892
gdhcarpetpestalllive.com.au