Dear Parents and Community Members,

A good response at our recent Parent Teacher Interviews indicates a strong partnership between our school and community. It also provides a platform for engaging with your child/s teachers in regard to their academic progress.

If you were unable to meet with your child/s teacher/s please contact our office to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

As part of RSS P–12 commitment to regional sport I am currently at the Queensland State School 10-12 Years Tennis Championships in Cairns.

Enjoy the fine weather!

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal
From the Primary

Week 4
Ravenshoe State School P-12 Primary Campus is offering a reading program for parents, carers and families in the Ravenshoe Community called, ‘Ready Readers Strong and Deadly Parent Program’. Three modules will be presented by Julia Gela over three sessions. This program is offered to all parents and families of children from 0 – 8 years in the Ravenshoe Community. Module 1 will be presented on Tuesday 11 August 2015, 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm. Please phone Sue at RSS P-12 Primary Campus on 40 975 222 to register your attendance and for catering purposes, as afternoon tea will be provided. This is a great opportunity that is being offered to our families and the community. Please support these sessions so that more can be offered in the future.

This week I have received wonderful reports from people outside of our school about the fantastic behaviour of our students when off site. These students need to be commended on such behaviour as it shows school pride and what a great school we have.

The dental van arrives this weekend and will be on site for a while. Just a reminder to return your forms to Sue in the office.

Our classroom teachers will be visiting other schools next week to observe other teachers and to engage in professional sharing. Each teacher will be visiting a Tableland school for 1 day.

As our weather warms up it is important that students have their hats at school and shoes on their feet. Many coats and jumpers are being placed in our lost property. Please label items so these can be returned to their owners.

At parade on Monday our instrumental students demonstrated their skills by performing for the school. This was great to see and enjoyed by all. We look forward to future performances. Our choir is coming along well and will be performing soon.

Thank you to the parents who attend parade, it is wonderful to see.

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY, Acting Deputy Primary

Well Women’s Clinics
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Ravenshoe-Mamu Medical Centre
Tues 11 August - Ph: 4097 6502
Mount Garnet - Primary Health Centre
Wed 12 August - Ph: 4097 4800
Ravenshoe - Community Health
Thur 13 August - Ph: 4097 6223

NETBALL
Ravenshoe Under 10 Netball team competing in Cairns today have easily won their first 3 matches.
Well done to Breeunna, Cielle, Taylah and Darcy.

MELBOURNE CUP
The Melbourne Cup is coming to Ravenshoe!
As part of the Starlight Foundation, our community representative Nicola Baker, has secured a rare opportunity for Ravenshoe to see the Cup. The Melbourne Cup will be on show at parade next Monday 10 August. Primary Campus at 9.00 am. Secondary campus at 10.20 am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

From Secondary Deputy

Yr. 10 Senior Pathway evening.
Our Senior Pathway evening is to be held in the Dining Hall on Tuesday 18 August. All parents, caregivers and students are invited to attend.

Year 9 focus Senior Subject Selection Evening - Tuesday 25 August. All Year 9 students, parents/caregivers are invited to attend the Senior Subject Selection evening. This event will be held in the Dining Hall.
The evening will centre on interactive opportunities for you to talk to teachers and discuss relevant aspects of their subject’s areas. I urge all parents/caregivers to attend the evening. It will be a great opportunity for you and your children to ask questions and find out more about what great curriculum opportunities the school has to offer.

Regards,
Mr DRAPER