Co-operative R.E.
Begins Tuesday, 17 February at the Primary Campus for Yrs 4, 5 and 6.
If you wish your child/children to participate in Religious Education and have not previously done so, please contact the Primary Office on 40 975 222 or write a permission letter to the school.

Dear Parents and Community Members
Week 3 is done! The smooth transition of our Year 07 and Year 08 classes to the Secondary Campus has been very pleasing. These students have engaged enthusiastically in learning from the very beginning; teacher and teacher support in these classes has been enhanced through the provision of GRG (Greater Results Guarantee) funding. Student leaders from Senior School, Junior School, and Primary School sectors attended Leadership Forums in Cairns this week – our student leaders represented our school in an exemplary fashion – as expected!
On Monday, 16 February – that is, this Monday coming – our Student Leadership Induction Ceremony is being held at the Primary Campus Hall, commencing at 10:20am. Parents and community members are most welcome – we would appreciate your presence.

In September some of our Year 11 and 12 students will be travelling to Japan to link up with Isogo High School (our Sister School in Yokohama). Currently, 14 students have paid initial deposits – if any student wishes to participate in this wonderful educational experience, there are some spaces still available - $100.00 deposit to be paid immediately, and the remaining deposit of $400.00 to be paid by the end of
March – students must act quickly if they wish to be part of the sister-school exchange. A small number of students across both campuses have already received a strong message that disruption to our learning environment will not be tolerated. Our school’s progress can only be maintained by ensuring that the vast majority of students who are engaging in school programs are able to engage effectively.

26 of our 27 Year 12 students (96.3%) attained a Queensland Certificate of Education in 2014 – above regional and state targets. *See attached letter Working together, we are able to achieve great success. We are committed to improving National Tests results in 2015 – children must attend school on a regular basis – we need your support to maximise the opportunities of students at Ravenshoe State School P-12. Have a happy week-end with your families – your kids matter!

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

Skoolbag …

Smartphone App for Parents and Students

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent smartphones. It allows the school to keep you up to date with the latest news, notices, alerts, newsletters etc. Parents can check Skoolbag at any time to see the latest updates and information. It is FREE for parents to use.

Simply search for Ravenshoe State School in the App Store (iTunes or Google Play) on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

From the Primary:

Week 3

The wet weather has certainly settled in for a little while. During lunchtimes when it is raining our main aim is the safety of our students and this requires us to close playgrounds and place restrictions on where students may go during these wet lunches. It is not ideal as most children want to run and expend some energy. Please bear with us during this wet season.

On parade Monday, Miss Simone, our school chaplain, introduced herself to our campus. She will be with us every Tuesday and will be running some lunchtime activities during first break Monday and Tuesday. Our parades are usually at 9.00 am on a Monday morning and it is great to see parents joining us for parade.

Next week is our induction parade where our leaders are presented with their badges. So parade for next week (Week 4) is at 10.20am.

Next week there will also be MEET and GREET afternoons for parents to attend. Come along and meet your child’s teacher. Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be having their afternoon on Tuesday (17 Feb) 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Year 4, Year 4/5, Year 5/6 and Year 6 will have their afternoon on Wednesday (18 Feb) 3.15pm – 4.15pm. If these times are unsuitable to meet your child’s teacher please contact the teacher to arrange an alternate time.

This week our school leaders went to two leadership activities. On Tuesday they attended a GRIP conference in Cairns, from Wednesday through to Friday our leaders attended a Leadership Camp at Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre. Today the leaders and I worked together on some plans and visions for the Primary campus.

Thank you to all our families for your support, as we work together, for our focus is the education and learning of your children.

A couple of reminders for parents and carers.

- As we approach Week 4 students need all of their books and school supplies for class. If unsure of requirements please check with your child’s teacher.
- School hats are required each day as we are a sun smart and sun safe school.
- Students are required to wear shoes each day as they are part of our school uniform and a safety issue.

Regards,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY
Deputy Principal, Primary

Readers are Learners

This week Book Club Catalogues have been given to Primary students. Please send Orders with payment to the Primary Office by no later than Wednesday 18 February 2015. The school receives rewards from purchases - these rewards are used to purchase books and resources for our students.

Thanks,
Alita Stewart
Teacher-Librarian

INVITATION

You are cordially to the induction of Ravenshoe State School P-12 Student Leaders for 2015.
Monday 16 February 2015 at 10:20am at our Multi Purpose Hall at our Primary Campus in Ascham Street, Ravenshoe.

NOTICE

REMEMBER

Parents … please remind your students that school grounds are out of bounds outside of school hours.