VISION: Ravenshoe State School is committed to providing all students with opportunities to achieve to their capacity. We envisage students enjoying learning and teachers enjoying teaching in a safe, respectful environment.

**Coming Events**

- Mar 06 Secondary Swimming Carnival
- Apr 02 Secondary Cross Country
- Apr 02 *Last Day of Term 1*
- Apr 03 GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr 20 School Resumes for Term 2
- Apr 25 ANZAC DAY

**Next P&C Meeting**

*Tues, 10 Mar, 5:30 pm at the Primary Library.*

**Invitation**

All parents/caregivers are invited to attend Parade at both Primary and Secondary School Campuses.

- **Primary** 9.00 am - Mon
- **Secondary** 10:15 am - Mon

**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.

We appreciate the attendance of parents at the information evenings held for classes from Prep to Year 7; very soon a Meet and Greet will be held at the Secondary Campus for all Secondary classes – Year 7 parents are invited to attend this session to meet all Secondary school teachers.

Your attendance tells your children that you value formal education – that is an important message for any child!

Enjoy a sunny week-end with your families.

**Regards,**

HENRY CONDON, Principal
NOTICE REMINDER
Parents … please remind your students that school grounds are out of bounds outside of school hours.

From the Primary:

Week 5
So many great things are happening on our campus. As you walk around the school and into classrooms there is great learning and teaching happening. Nearly all of our students are settling well. It is great to see parents volunteering to help in classrooms. We are always looking for parent help. If parents/carers have any spare time our campus would appreciate you volunteering. Please see your classroom teacher or come and speak to Mrs Duesbury. Parents and carers can help in so many ways – reading, maths groups, craft, sports, gardening, sight words and so much more.

With great excitement this week we opened our Breakfast Club. Thanks to Maria McNally (a parent in our school), who has taken on this project. Thanks also to Kierra Walton and Maria’s daughters who have been helping in the morning. The breakfast club will be running each morning 8.15am – 8.45am and students are given a drink – either juice or milo and a couple of pieces of toast with butter and a spread. Already we have had nearly half the school attending this program of a morning. All food used (bread, spreads, margarine, milk, juice and milo) are thanks to the kind donations by community people, groups and businesses. Any further help through time or donations would be certainly appreciated.

Our Games Room is up and running in our first lunch hour. Students are enjoying constructing using legos and blocks, playing card games, board games, puzzles and much more. Thank you to the Vogler family who donated a board game to our collection.

Congratulations to the following students who were our ‘Neatness Award’ winners this week – Kaitlin Weinert, Bailey Gillies, Mary Defaveri, Harry Hutchesson, Tyson Yeomans, Taylah Dalgety, ‘Student of the Week’ winners were Chelsea Dalgety, Aidan Clay, Liam Dalgety, Meleke Weare, Cleo Stucki, Kaitiaki Samson, Saxyn Kent and Liam Coker.

Reminders
• Parade 9.00 am Monday morning
• Tuesday School Performance for students to watch ‘Making Friends’
• School Grounds are out of bounds after school hours – we have had reports of a couple of young children coming into the school, tipping over the rubbish bins and using them as skate ramps. Rubbish is being spilt and our bins are being damaged.

Regards,
ANN-MAREE DUESBURY
Deputy Principal, Primary

Parent Volunteers Wanted
Primary Campus BREAKFAST CLUB
8.15am to 8.45am each morning
See Mrs Duesbury at Primary

Year Seven Rocks!
Ravenshoe High’s Amazing Race was a great way to introduce Year Seven to the high school. Students were given clues to find locations and letters around the school which at the end deciphered a message… Year Seven Rocks! Students explored the Secondary campus with a partner during the race and now feel more confident knowing their way around.

What a busy first few weeks these Year Sevens have had. Life at high school is definitely going to be an awesome educational experience. With great teachers, staff, students and families working together this will provide for an inspirational learning environment achieving great results.