Dear Parents and Community Members,

I thank all those families who have enabled their children to continue to engage as normally as possible since the tragic event on Tuesday.

The staff and students have done such a good job in continuing with schoolwork as usual.

Our heartfelt feelings go out to all those impacted by this terrible accident.

We should not be surprised that the community has conducted itself so well during the past 4 days – what a great example of caring and community spirit has been provided for our children during this time.

We continue to think of family and friends of those involved in the accident, and offer our support over the difficult period ahead.

The Department of Education and Training has provide additional counselling support and other resources as required, for students, staff and family members of the school community, and many well wishes have been forwarded from other schools and organisations.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

From the Secondary Deputy

Assessment
As the term draws to an end it is crucial that students remain focussed on completion of all tasks. It is at this time that a student’s handling of time and stress plays a significant role in completing tasks on time and to the best of their ability.

Stress Reduction
Teenagers, like adults, may experience stress every day and can benefit from learning stress management skills. Most teens experience more stress when they perceive a situation as difficult, or painful and they do not have the resources to cope. Some sources of stress for teens might include:

- school demands and frustrations
- negative thoughts and feelings about themselves
- problems with friends and/or peers at school
- moving or changing schools
- taking on too many activities or having too high expectations

Some teens become overloaded with stress. When it happens, inadequately managed stress can lead to anxiety, withdrawal, aggression, physical illness, or poor coping skills such as drug and/or alcohol use.
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

From the Primary
Week 8
Ravenshoe is a compassionate and caring community and our thoughts and warm wishes go out to everyone affected by the tragedy of this week. Our Guidance Officer and School Chaplain are available to any students and their families who wish to access them.

With only 2 more weeks of school left, there is still much happening. We have:

Week 9
• Monday 15 June – 9am - Parade
• Tuesday 16 June – Letters go home for Parent/Teacher Interviews in Week 10
• Wednesday 17 June – Wear your PJ Day – Gold Coin Donation to go to Railway Carriage Restoration
• Wednesday 17 June – 1.45 – 3.00pm Years 4 – 6 – 800m Event and possibly Ball Games (time permitting) – Primary School Oval
• Thursday 18 June – Yr 3 Excursion to Tjapukai – Cairns
• Friday 19 June – Movie Night to celebrate 90% Attendance & Behaviour

Week 10
• NAIDOC WEEK – a variety of activities and colouring in competition
• Monday 22 June – 9am - Parade
• Wednesday 24 June – Report Cards sent home with students
• Wednesday 24 June & Thursday 25 June – Parent/Teacher Interviews
• Friday 26 June – RSS P – 12 Athletics Carnival

Kind Regards,
ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,
Acting Deputy Primary

SILLY STRINGS Breakfast Club
Primary Campus
Monday to Wednesday
8.15 - 8.40 am

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

Healthy kids eat healthy!
It is expected that all Primary students have a sandwich or main meal, a piece of fruit, some snacks and a water bottle in their lunchbox each day.
Please support your child’s learning by giving him/her a healthy and sustainable lunch.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
Do you have a couple of hours to spare twice a month?
Do you hold a Working with School Campuses.
The Ravenshoe State School Secondary Campus Breakfast Club need more volunteers.
This fantastic program operates three days a week Tuesday – Wednesday - Thursday (approx.. two hours on each day)
For further information, please call the Breakfast Club Coordinator David Armstrong 0467 378 023

Semester 1 - Student Engagement Rewards
Movie night
19 June at 5.30pm

Primary Campus
The attendance reward for this term at the Primary campus is a movie night. All students meeting the 90% school behaviour and attendance target will receive an invitation next Tuesday.
The movie ‘Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb’ rated PG will be screened in the Primary Hall on Friday 19 June beginning at 6.00 pm SHARP.
Students who have not met the attendance target are NOT invited. Doors open at 5.30 pm so please come early and get comfortable. Bring along your blankets, pillows and seating for a fun night.
At intermission, there will be a canteen selling food and drinks. Children will need to be collected from the Primary Hall at 8.00 pm. Students will not be allowed to walk home from the hall without a family member.