Dear Parents and Community Members,

Let’s hope that the sunshine greets you each day of the long week-end!

Through our Attendance Policy we have stressed the importance of regular participation in the school program from Monday to Friday (and it’s great to get a Monday morning sleep in on occasions!). Ravenshoe State School P-12 would love to reach a 100% attendance rate for all students – we would be satisfied if we attained our current target of 90%.

At the moment some particular class groups are recording attendance rates in the 70% range; Year 10 and 11 classes are included in this result!

These Senior School years are crucial to a student achieving results which will improve their opportunities for success in the job market.

Last week’s data showed that the average attendance for Week 6 was 88.7% for Primary students, and 79% for Secondary students.

Many students are not taking their educational opportunities seriously!

Please help us make a big improvement in our attendance rates over the last 3 weeks of this semester.

Have a good long week-end with your families.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal
P&C Meeting  
Tuesday, June 9  
5.30 pm - 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

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

From the Primary

Week 7  
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU … all who supported our Primary Campus disco last Friday night. A fantastic night was had by all. Our primary school leaders and student councillors are taking the lead and being proactive on our campus. It was terrific to see so many teachers, parents, carers, students and family members coming together. Six hundred dollars was raised on the night, which will be donated towards the damaged rail carriage. A couple more fund raising activities are planned for this term to raise more funds for this cause. Our chess students had the opportunity to attend a chess tournament. This was a great experience for our students to be able to mix with other schools, and see some of the district’s top chess players. It is great to see more and more parents coming into the school for Monday parades, classroom help and school events. If any parents would like to volunteer in any way please come and see me. There are many ways in which we would appreciate parent/carer help – Breakfast Club, classroom help e.g. reading, sight words, outdoor help – garden activities, craft groups, library help etc. Let’s hope the weather stays clear and sunny so that we may all enjoy the long weekend.

Kind Regards,  
ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,  
Acting Deputy Primary

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.

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Mr Graeme West addressed Primary Parade on Monday to thank students who raised much needed funds for the damaged train carriage.