Dear Parents and community members

What beautiful weather we are having!

Whilst the sunshine is wonderful, I hope those who need rain get it………………it is good to see kids out on the school ovals – and you will note how well-kept our school grounds look. The majority of students are keen to keep our two campuses looking tidy and school pride is generally evident.

A small percentage of students (and we understand that nobody is perfect!) who are not engaging in school programs, but find the time to disrupt the learning opportunities for their classmates, are being asked to justify why they should remain in the programs that are offered.

It is very heartening to speak with students about their progress, and to be reminded that most are at school to do their best – we appreciate that, and thank parents and guardians for supporting children in this endeavour.

We, the school staff, have one aim – to have students attain the best possible outcomes in a safe, respectful environment. Four days of school remain this term (Good Friday – is a holiday); please maintain the importance of school attendance.

Enjoy the week-end with your families.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal
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

KIDZERCISE

* Get fit  * Have fun
* Relax the body
* Calm the mind
Where: Primary Hall
When: First lunch Mon & Tues

P&C Meeting

NO MEETING FOR APRIL
due to Holidays

NOTICE

REMINDER

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

Road Closure

Notice is hereby given under the provision of the “Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act and Regulations 1995” that there will be a full road closure of the following street:
Ascham Street between Rugby Grounds and Ravenshoe/Mt Garnet Rifle Club, for the purpose of conducting the Ravenshoe School Cross Country on Thursday 2 April, 2015 from 12:30pm to 2:30 pm and Friday 1 May, 2015 from 9:00am to 2:30pm.
Ascham Street will be opened to normal vehicular traffic at 2:30pm on Thursday 2 April, 2015 and 2:30pm on Friday 1 May, 2015.

SGT. S. FENN
Acting Officer in Charge 4025543
Delegated Officer by the Commissioner of Police

Ravenshoe State School P-12

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Agricultural Assistant

An expression of interest is called for the temporary position of Agricultural Assistant.
The position is for 3 hours per day from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm on Monday to Friday.
This position involves the duties of milking cows, general farm work and working with students. This position also requires the applicant to possess a current Blue Card or be willing to comply with the necessary requirements of a Working with Children Check.
Please submit your resume outlining appropriate skills and experience to Business Services Manager P.O. Box 40 Ravenshoe 4888 by 10/04/2015.
Please contact the Business Services Manager on 40975333 for any further information.

Hello Everyone
After being at Ravenshoe SS P-12 all term I have finally remembered to make a contribution to the School Newsletter!
I am really enjoying being the Guidance Officer at the two campuses and getting to know some wonderful students as well as staff and parents. It certainly is a friendly and positive school.
Some students and parents have already made a time to catch up with me - just ring either of the school offices to make a time to meet. I am intending to be at the Secondary Campus on most Mondays and Tuesdays and at the Primary most Wednesdays and Thursdays but I do have to travel to Mount Garnet once a fortnight and also to other schools on occasion.

Secondary students are able to self refer by filling in a slip and posting it under the door of my office near the staff room.

Parents and students have the opportunity to be on the email list for a newsletter about careers, courses and post school options that the school is subscribing to.

It is known as MHSCAREERS NEWS Queensland and is compiled from sources around Australia but the person responsible for the Queensland section is based in Cairns which is one of the reasons I selected this newsletter.

There is some great information here and it arrives weekly. The school will be paying to subscribe so I want to be sure it is being used! It is probably of most relevance to students in Years 10 - 12 but I am sure that parents will find much of interest in it as well. The best way to distribute it is as a contact list that I control so that I can add or subtract people easily. I am going to ask students and parents to nominate to be on the list and then if, in the future, they do not wish to be emailed the newsletter, I can easily unsubscribe them.

Please email back to me azigt11@eq.edu.au and let me know if you are interested in having the newsletter sent to you.

Thanks

Anna Zigterman,
Guidance Officer
From the Primary

Week 9
You may have noticed your child wearing a new wrist band that they received from school. The purpose of these is to promote Anti Bullying. Many students entered our Anti Bullying Poster Competition and the following winners were as follows: Prep – entered a class poster, Year 1 – Ella, Bodhi and Xavier, Year 2 – Jayla-Kaye, Meila and India, Year 3 – Ryan and Harry, Year 5/6 – Lilly, Felicity and Marco, Year 6 – Rochelle, Krystal and Remy. Students are still wearing their wrist bands, which is great to see. Bullying can take many forms – verbal insults, teasing, exclusion by peers from activities, physical misconduct like pushing and shoving. Many of our inappropriate behaviours have to do with bullying. In an ideal world it would be fantastic if no child had to experience bullying but unfortunately that is not our reality. When school, parents and community all spread the same message that bullying should not be tolerated then hopefully we can reduce the amount of bullying that occurs and help to empower our students to be confident respectful successful citizens.
As our term draws to the end with only 4 more school days to go we have many things to celebrate. Great learning is happening. It is great seeing parents attending our parades as we celebrate the achievements of our students. Our Student Council has become active. Already our school leaders are planning their second fund raising activity. Next Wednesday will be a FREE DRESS DAY; students may choose not to wear their school uniform. Students not in uniform are asked to give a gold coin donation. Money raised by our school leaders this term will be used to place signs on our recycling bins – so that our students can be more efficient with our recycling.

Quite a few of our older students are attending Peninsula trials for football and netball – the experience is so valuable for our many skilled sports students. Good luck to all who are participating.
The first week back in Term 2 is an important week, as it is the Centenary for ANZAC Day which occurs on Saturday 25 April. A ceremony will be held at school on Friday 24 April in the hall. Our school will be marching at the ANZAC Parade on the Saturday – details will be given in the first week back at school. All students are invited to come along and march to represent our school.

REMININDERS
• Last day of school is THURSDAY next week.
• Holidays is a good time to replenish supplies ready to start Term 2
• Please check that your child has a hat for school – many students are forgetting to bring their hats.
• No hat No play – Keep your shoes on all day.
• School starts on Monday 20 April.
• Cross Country – Thursday Week 1 Term 2
• ANZAC Day School Service – Friday Week 1 Term 2
• ANZAC DAY MARCH Saturday Week 1 Term 2

100% Attendees
YEAR 1: Waylon Chinfat, Dallas Coker, Ella Drury, Olivia Maon, Leah Smith.

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.
FUN FACT: 70% of our body is made of water. Drinking 8 cups a day keeps us happy and healthy.