Dear Parents and Community Members,

What beautiful weather – jackets and jumpers are available at the school offices - a singlet underneath is also a suggestion!

Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 NAPLAN testing has been completed – we continue our teaching and learning program, and encourage all students to have a good breakfast and a good sleep each day.

At the end of this term students will receive their usual Semester Report – the work that is needed to ensure that each student attains a good result is ongoing, and a regular attendance, with regular study at home, will improve opportunities for positive outcomes.

We have so many students doing their very best, proudly wearing Ravenshoe State School P-12 colours – I thank you for encouraging them to make every school day count.

Enjoy the week-end with your families

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

Every Day … Every Class Counts!
OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RATE – Weeks 1 to 3, Term 2
Prep 86% - Yr 1 82% - Yr 2 91% - Yr 3 81% - Yr 4 86%
Yr 4/5 88% - Yr 5/6 84% - Yr 7 80% - Yr 8 86%
Yr 9 86% - Yr 10 79% - Yr 11 70% - Yr 12 83%
WHOLE SCHOOL AVERAGE 83%

15 May 2015
Week 4, Term 2, No.14

Coming Events
May 21
Year 11/12 Careers Day
May 22
Regional Cross Country, Sec.
May 23
Famous Garage Sale 7.30 am
June 18
Year 3 Excursion - Tjapukai
June 26
Last Day of Term 2

Famous
GARAGE SALE
in aid of School Chaplaincy
SATURDAY, MAY 23
7.30 am to 12.30 pm
St Barnabas Church
Ravenshoe

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

From the Primary Week 4
A wonderful display of perseverance and hard work was seen this week with the students of Year 3 and 5 during NAPLAN testing. Students trying to the best of their capabilities, was a very rewarding sight. Thank you to all other students, teachers and staff for supporting these students during this week.

Congratulations to the following students: Angelo, Saraiah, Hayley, Will, Marco, Taylah, Luke, Cody and Clayton (pictured) who have made it to the next level of Cross Country – the Peninsula trials that will be held in Cairns next week. We wish you all the best.

Silly Strings Breakfast Club is going strong Monday through to Wednesday. This project is funded through donations that are not necessarily received on a regular basis. Where ever possible our school chaplain is trying to seek donations and funding. Many students visit this club in the morning. Each week the club uses 15 litres of milk, 15 loaves of bread, 1.5kg of milo, 1 large jar of vegemite, 700g of honey and 100 oranges.

If any donations of any kind could be made towards Silly String Breakfast Club, I know it would be appreciated.

Coming up in a couple of weeks will be a Primary Disco run by our Primary Campus Leaders and Student Councillors.

Students want to raise money to help support the damaged rail carriage. Details will be out soon. We are looking forward to a great night. If you can help in anyway please come and speak to myself, Mrs Patane or Mrs Majer.

Couple of Reminders:
• Shoes need to worn to school and remain on feet all day. We have had a couple of incidents where students have cut and/or hurt their feet due to not wearing shoes.
• Students arriving at school before 8.15 am are to be seated under A Block until the bell.
• Hats are a necessary requirement at school – no hat no play.
• Teachers have been noticing a lot of sugary treats in lunchboxes. Parents could

we please keep these to a minimum. Sandwiches, fruit, vegies and dairy help constitute a healthy lunch and help to sustain energy levels. Too many sugary treats tend to hype up students making it difficult for some to concentrate whilst trying to learn.

Kind Regards,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,
Acting Deputy Primary

Please come to the Primary Book Fair

Enter the Kingdom of Books

The Book Fair will be on:
Tuesday 26 May
9.00 am - 3:30 pm
Student viewing day
(Parents may purchase)
Wednesday 27 May
8:15 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday 28 May
8:15 am - 3:15 pm
Purchase a book for a chance to win a Prize