Dear Parents and Community Members,

We are still enjoying some wonderful weather………………..

NAPLAN testing has been finalised for another year – remember – these are a series of tests that measure students’ work on just 3 days of a 200 day school year! Since my arrival at Ravenshoe State School P-12 almost 8 years ago, the words “learning place” must have been written and promoted to the school community hundreds of times. School staff have been committed to making Ravenshoe State School P-12 a learning place and I do not hesitate in saying that we have made much progress towards this goal.

At the beginning of each school year our Senior students are informed of their responsibilities in completing learning tasks in the subject areas that they select – failure to participate in this learning can lead to a cancellation of enrolment. The Department of Education and Training outlines the process for cancellation of enrolment for every state school. This policy states that the principal can cancel the enrolment of a post compulsory school age student if the student refuses to participate in the educational program. If a student’s enrolment is cancelled, it means that they can no longer attend that school (for up to 12 months). A student is no longer of compulsory school age once he or she turns 16 years of age or completes Year 10, whichever comes first. The formal process of cancellation of enrolment occurs over almost two months; students and parents meet to discuss student engagement and all levels of school staff are available to provide support – Principal, Deputy, Heads of Department, Year Level Coordinators, Guidance Officer, Community Education Counsellor, classroom teacher – every effort is made to have every student attain, at least, a Queensland Certificate of Education on leaving formal schooling. Students who have their enrolment cancelled are offered every chance to engage in Certificate courses outside of school.

To continue our progress as a learning place, Ravenshoe State School P-12 must maintain high expectations of students – attending Senior schooling without attempting to complete the required assessment, is pointless. Should you wish to discuss any matter regarding your child’s/children’s schooling please arrange an appointment through the office of school campuses. Enjoy a sunny week-end, and have a yarn about how your children are progressing with their schoolwork.

Regards,

HENRY CONDON
Principal

NO Primary Breakfast Club – MONDAY, 1 JUNE
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
KIDZERCISE
* Get fit  * Have fun
* Relax the body
* Calm the mind
Where: Primary Hall
When: First Lunch Monday and Tuesday

Please come to the
Primary Book Fair

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

From the Primary

Week 5
This term is flying by so quickly with only 5 more weeks to go before holidays. Teachers are busy at the moment testing students’ reading levels and sight words to see how far students have travelled in their learning. Congratulations to our Peninsula Cross Country representatives who competed in Cairns today. Next week there will be Book Fair at school. There will be so many books, posters and other items to choose from. Please see information found in this Newsletter.
On Wednesday, to celebrate ‘National Simultaneous Reading Day’, Mr Condon will be reading to the Primary campus. Our biggest event next week is our disco on Friday Night (29 May 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm). This is being organised by our Student Leaders and teachers. Funds raised are to help our local community by contributing to help the restoration of the vandalised carriage. Please support this event by attending our disco and having a great night. Silly Strings Breakfast Club is running strongly with more volunteers coming along to help, thank you for your support. Remember that our Breakfast Club only runs Monday through to Wednesday before school. Emergency lunches are no longer available at school. Students need to bring a healthy lunch each day to school to sustain their energy and concentration for learning. As our weather begins to get cooler, please label jumpers and jackets that are being worn to school. This makes it easier for us to return a found item to its owner.

Kind Regards,

ANN-MAREE DUESBURY,
Acting Deputy Primary

Invitation

Awesome Others

Week - Poems

SUE
Sue helps us when we are sick,
Sometimes when we have a tick,
Sue is nice, kind and funny,
She collects all our money,
Sue is a pretty cool chick.

CHAD
There once was a man called Chad,
Coming to school made him glad,
Then one day along he would come,
And meet a special class, grade one,
He knew they were clever and so proud,
When he could pick them out of a crowd.

Written by Year One class

[Aren’t they JUST AWESOME!]