FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Hello All,
This week it was my great pleasure to attend the 2017 Student Leader Induction Ceremony. A very fine group of young leaders was introduced to the community as School Captains (and Vice-Captains), Sports House Captains and Primary Student Councillors. Congratulations to them all – I wish them well in their endeavours as school leaders this year. It is at events like this week’s ceremony that we can be truly proud of the calibre of citizens that our school is turning out for the future.

Not such a matter for pride, however, and not such a great reflection of citizenship, is the amount of swearing we have been hearing around the campuses again this year. By the end of last year, we had made great gains in having the students make respectful choices about the appropriate language to use at school. Unfortunately, after 6 weeks’ vacation, some of them have slipped back into very bad habits. There is simply no place for swearing at school! Please support us in our continued efforts to raise the reputation of our school by reinforcing at home that swearing is not okay. Getting them out of the habit of swearing could prevent your children from undertaking a detention or a temporary suspension of their enrolment as we attempt to remind them to use respectful language. There have been several students suspended this year already for their use of offensive language. It is disheartening that, despite the great things that are happening at school on a daily basis, some people judge us only by whether or not they hear a child in uniform swearing. I know you want Ravenshoe State School P-12 to be acknowledged as the great school it really is – please help us to stamp out swearing.

As always, I look forward to talking with you and hearing your ideas about how our already good school can become even better. Parents of primary-aged students, I hope I’ll get a chance to chat with you at next week’s Meet ‘n’ Greet (Thursday 16th Feb). Other than that, my invitation for any parent to contact me anytime to discuss matters of interest or concern still stands. Just contact the school office on either campus and I’ll be sure to get back to you.

Until next time,

Andrea Manley
Principal

Ravenshoe State School P-12 acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Jirrbal tribe, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.
STUDENTS GET A GRIP ON LEADERSHIP

On Tuesday February 7, our secondary student leaders (Sheridan Aitken, Cole Leonard, Rizza Burns and Joey Rollings) and BEACON ambassadors (Cody McConnell, Mason McDonald and Bianca Chinfat) attended the GRIP leadership conference in Cairns with Mrs Brown and Mr Shailer. The GRIP conference was a one day event for all student leaders in the Cairns / Tablelands region to get together and learn strategies and techniques for effective leadership.

Run by a group of motivational speakers and ex-teachers who specialise in encouraging leadership qualities in our youth, the conference was engaging with a range of topics delivered promoting generosity, responsibility, integrity and the importance of people working together to get results. It was also a great way to meet people from other schools in our region and share ideas about ways in which our schools can be improved and how leaders are important role models for encouraging learning and participation amongst their respective student bodies.

The day was both fun and challenging and our leaders learned skills ranging from making assemblies more fun and interesting to running events and being a good role model. Although a long day, attendance at the conference was well worth the extra effort to make the trip to Cairns. As Mason Mc Donald said after the day: ‘I now feel as though I can take responsibility for my peers and my own learning and be a true role model for others. The conference was a fun way to learn how important a true leader is.’
Message from the Secondary Deputy Principal

STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY
This week we held the annual Student Induction Ceremony. Congratulations to all of our leaders for 2017:

Primary School Captains: Kane Crane and Taylah Dalgety
Primary School Vice Captains: Evie Carroll and Cleo Stucki
Primary Sports Captains: Archer
Jesse Cooper
Ciarra Dempsey

Cedar
Breeunna O’Sullivan-Keough
Kalani West

Secondary School Captains: Sheridan Aitken and Cole Leonard
Secondary Sports’ Captains: Archer
Rizza Burns
Joey Rollings

Cedar
Zac Carroll
Bianca Chinfat

Student Beacon Ambassadors: Mason McDonald
Cody McConnell

Student Council Representatives:
Prep
Emma Jensen

Year 1A
Dylan Braun-Powell

Year 1/2
Ben Jensen

Year 2/3
Taiya Matthes

Year 3/4
Dallas Coker

Year 4/5
Taylor Fitzgerald

Year 5A
Ruby Adamson

Year 6A
Will Kilshaw

Year 6B
Madison Clay

Regards,

Jessie Cairns

Secondary Deputy Principal
PRIMARY CORNER

TERM 1 WEEK 3

A terrific last two weeks with students settling in well to classroom routines and focusing on our 3 school priorities:

- Es and Ds to As, Bs and Cs
- DATA – Daily Attendees are Target Achievers
- Raising Reading

Many students have visited my office and Mrs Jensen’s office showing us exceptional work. Students have been telling me about their homework and seem excited to be doing this. Parental support is one of the most important factors in relating school and the importance of it for our students’ future. We are always informing our students that the things you learn at school – literacy and numeracy are skills you need at school but just as important once you leave the school environment.

Our attendance data for last week was terrific – EVERY CLASS achieved our goal of 90% or better. Every day counts and it is the major contributing factor that influences student learning.

TERM 1 WEEK 2

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Many children celebrate their birthdays during a term. If you plan to bring along a cake or cupcakes please get in contact with your child’s teacher prior, so that arrangements can be made during the eating time to celebrate this event. Teaching and learning time cannot be used for these celebrations but eating time is available at both lunch breaks.

Tuckshop has started again and is very popular with students and staff – every Thursday and Friday. Breakfast Club has not started this term. When we have any information we will inform parents.

Next Thursday 16 February teachers are inviting parents to a MEET and GREET. Notes went out on Wednesday informing families. AT 4.00pm parents are invited to go to their child’s classroom and meet the teacher. This will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle at the side of the tuckshop at 4.30pm. Please return the notes to inform the school of how many people will be attending – this is important for catering purposes. The notes were given to the youngest in the family. If you can’t find your note please contact Kylie at the office to let her know how many will be attending.

Congratulations to all our School Captains, Vice Captains, Sports captains and student council reps.

Have a great weekend,
Kind Regards,
Ann-Marie Duesbury

Term 1 Book Club

We’ve UNLEASHED the ULTIMATE Reads for Issue 1!

![Image of book covers]

Check out the Book Club Booklets given to the Primary Students, as there are some inexpensive books. Students are encouraged to read daily to Raise Reading. Orders need to be returned to the Primary Office by Wednesday 15 February 2017.

Indigenous Corner

The Jirrabul Tribe - Facts

Written by Caitlyn Henry, Tameka Henry and Vanessa Riggs

- The Jirrabal tribe originated from the Tully area in North Queensland.
- The language name for echidna is Gambian and Walguy is the Jirrabal name for Taipan.
- The Jirrabal people or tribe totem is the rainforest Cassowary.
SPORTING NEWS

By Sandra Major, Aiden Anning and Sophia McDonald

To start off our prosperous year, many sporting and extra-curricular activities are already being lined up for the staff and students of Ravenshoe High school. These are soccer training; a girls exercise program and the highly anticipated swimming carnival! Being offered is a girls exercise program with Ms T, which has already started and this will be from 3:30 to 4:30 every Thursday unless otherwise notified. All participants are to meet on the secondary oval where all 7-12 students are welcome to attend. Come along and you’re guaranteed to feel the burn.

Soccer training will commence on Wednesday 15th February, and will go from 3:30 to 5:00 on the Secondary, top oval. This event will be run by Mr Purton. All students are welcome, if you’re keen, come along and have a try.

The school’s annual swimming carnival is soon to be upon us, this will be underway on the 3rd of March on Friday at Mt Garnet. Everyone is welcome, the school prides itself in team spirit, so remember to wear your colours and support your team (because every point counts), come along and have a good time!

On the last day of the term (31st March), the school will also be having the cross country, so this leaves our runners and enthusiasts with just over 7 weeks to prepare themselves for the track. Be mindful that many of these sports lead to further opportunities for success-peninsula trials, etc.

IT’S TIME TO PLAY SOCCER!

The 2017 Tablelands Junior Soccer Competition will be starting soon. The Malanda Hornets would love to have you on the team! There are mixed teams for boys and girls aged 3-15. Training is Tuesday and Thursday at Jack May Park at 3.30
First training session will be Feb 21st
The Season Kick-Off (Meet & Greet and info session) will be at Jack May Park on Saturday Feb 11 from 3-5pm.
Join us and have fun playing a great sport!

You can sign-on anytime at tjsa.com.au/registration (fees are $135-$150 per player)

More information at tjsa.com.au Or email info@malandafootballclub.com.au

GUIDE THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

A career in the Australian Defence Force offers incredible job progression and unique life experiences for your students and loved ones. Plus they’ll make life-long friendships and have a chance to see the world. There are over 250 roles available, all offering world-class training, fantastic job security, free healthcare, generous superannuation and a competitive salary.

As a valuable influencer of Cairns’ students, job seekers and community, Defence Force Recruiting would like to invite you to our:

PARENTS & TEACHERS DEFENCE CAREERS NIGHT

Date: Tuesday 28th February, 2017
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Where: Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort – 122 Lake Street, Cairns QLD 4870
Registrations are essential. Email cptcairns@dfr.com.au to secure your seat.
Ravenshoe Community Centre
Family Support Program

A free community based service that offers support to families in the Ravenshoe, Mt Garnet & Millaa Millaa areas with children 0-18yrs.

Outreach via home or community visits available.

Support, information, and assistance available for a wide range of issues such as Parenting, Budgeting and Household Management, Housing, Domestic & Family Violence, Support and Education.

Advocacy and assistance with Centrelink issues, Legal Aid and Family Law issues, liaison and referrals to other agencies.

General counselling, emotional support and assistance.

Weekly Mum’s Group Free lunch provided. Guest Speakers

Please phone 0474 502 837 for more information

Ravenshoe Community Centre
Mums Group

EVERY Tuesday 12.30pm – 3.00pm in the Ravenshoe Community Centre Youth Shed. All Welcome. Activities, Guest Speakers, Fun & Friendship. Lunch provided and transport available. Find Us on Facebook. Ph 0474502837 for more information.

New Student Support Service

Ravenshoe Community Centre is pleased to announce that we have received a grant from The Matana Foundation for Young People to run a Student Support Service. This is designed to support young people enrolled in online or paper-based Certificates.

There will be a tutor for 2 study sessions a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 to 12.30. Sessions will be based in the youth shed at the community centre. There are a number of computers and internet available. The tutor will be able to help with assignments, research and will offer support for your studies. She will also be able to offer support in vocational guidance if you are thinking of enrolling in an online course.

If you are having trouble with your studies or just need a space to focus on your work, contact the community centre on 40976726 or drop in for more information.

RAVENSHOE SCHOOL
CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE
A.G.M
And
GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 16th February 9am
Ravenshoe High School Dining Room

New members are very welcome as are our existing members
Pat Woodland Secretary R.S.L.C.C
40 976 910

GARAGE SALE
In aid of
Ravenshoe School Chaplaincy
Saturday, 18th February
7:30am – 12:30pm
St Barnabas Church

Get a bargain and help our school chaplaincy.
Enquiries : 40 976 910

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- Triple P Parenting education program available.

Please ph 0474 502 837 for more information.
Ravenshoe Youth Support Program

and

Youth Drop-in Centre

3 Bolton St

Youth Support Program

Information Support and Referral

For Young People Aged 12--18 years

Need to find information or help with daily life problems

drop in and see us at Ravenshoe Community Centre
Monday to Wednesday 10am to 2pm or Friday Night 6pm

or 9pm at 3 Bolton St Ravenshoe.

or call Heather on 0467256271

Youth drop-in Centre

Come in chat with friends. The new area for the older teens has
spaces to play music, new TV for DVDs, or just chill.
Friday night 6 to 9 for 12 to 18 years. Light dinner provided

Mondays - Cooking
Tuesdays - Craft and computer Games
Wednesday - Music and Board Games
Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to offer your Student treatment from the Ravenshoe High School. The van will be situated at the St Teresa’s SS and children can attend this facility.

Queensland Health continues to offer free dental treatment*

Cairns and Hinterland Oral Health Services would like to make you aware of some changes to our service. These changes are designed to improve access to our service and ensure we continue to be able to treat your children in a safe and supportive environment.

We have now introduced a Central Booking Service which will now make all dental appointments through a 1300 phone number. When it is time for your child/children to have a dental examination, we will no longer send out forms to complete and return. We will instead send out a postcard with the Central Booking Service phone number on it – 1300 300 850. Call us on 1300 300 850 to make an appointment including emergencies.

To ensure we provide the best care in a safe and supportive environment, we now require a parent or legal guardian to attend every dental appointment for a child at primary school and at least the first appointment for children at secondary school. Your child’s medical history will be completed at the first appointment.

*Who is eligible?

➢ All children from 0 years to 17 years old.

Any child who is eligible for Child Dental Benefits Schedule will be bulk billed. This Medicare funded scheme helps to contribute to providing high level dental services to our community.

Call us soon!!
Thank you,

School Dental Staff
Qld Health  Van 0418716687

1300 300 850
Monday - Friday  8:00am - 4:00pm
Primary Awesome Winners - Week 2

Primary Seniors:

Safe - Shania Diprose
Respectful - Helena Whitworth
Learner - Cody Gallaher

Primary Juniors:

Safe - Josh Dempsey
Respectful - Candice Chinfat
Learner - Dean Duck

Secondary Awesome Winners - Week 3

Secondary Seniors:

Safe - Kristal Wycherley
Respectful - Shaneale Grainer
Learner - Larnee Wienert
Super Awesome - Sheridan Aitken

Secondary Juniors:

Safe - Leeroy Wilkes
Respectful - Shamica Earl
Learner - Jahlyha Bennett

Total Awesome Tallies:

Secondary: 772
Archer: 340
Cedar: 432

Primary: 647
Archer: 383
Cedar: 264

Next week:

Be Respectful and treat people with courtesy and respect.

- Allow others to learn.
- Use appropriate language.
- Respect others' privacy.
- Show understanding of others.
- Be polite, speak calmly and quietly.
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**LUNCH BAG**

- Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Home Bake
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- Piece of Fruit

Price: **$5**

- Apple
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